

GENERAL RAILROAD STRIKE IS NEAR, SAYS CHIEF

Laster on Stand in Defense Today

JURY MAY NOT GET CASE TILL MONDAY NIGHT

Defense Tries to Show Coffey's Own Gun Killed Him.

BULLETIN

John "Tapout" Laster, negro charged with the murder of William Coffey, took the stand this forenoon at 11:20 in defense of his own life. He answered a rapid fire of questions put to him by his attorney, relating to his movements before coming to Dixon. Laster occupied the witness stand but eight minutes in which time he said that he had resided in Peoria for a period of 14 years, was 29 years old last December 23, 1920, and had been employed as a laborer, knocking fires at the P. & T. foundry in Peoria, where he worked about three months short of five years. He was laid off with several other employees June 17, 1921, and upon hearing that there was work at the cement plant at Dixon, came to this place.

Laster stated in answer to questions that he found no work at the cement plant but rented a house at the south of the plant. He told the jury that he was in the boat house, Aug. 21, 1921, saw William H. Coffey there at that time and was friendly toward him.

Attorney McNemar then put the question, "Tell the jury whether or not you shot William H. Coffey," to which Laster replied, "I did not." With this answer the defense rested its questioning and the state asked no questions after receiving the permission of the court to recall the defendant.

William Pontius was the next witness called and in response to questions asked him by Attorney H. A. Brooks, he recalled little of the conversation which took place previous to the shooting. Attorney John Devine objected several times when Attorney McNemar attempted to question the witness and when the defense closed its examination, Attorney Devine asked Pontius why he left the boat house to which he replied, "I ran because I was scared and Coffey had his finger on the trigger with the gun pointed in my direction."

The Coffey murder case will not go to the jury before Monday night at the earliest, in the opinion of those interested in the case. The defense occupied nearly all of today with the presentation of evidence in an effort to prove their contention that William Coffey's death was an accident and result from a bullet that was fired from his own gun when it dropped to the floor. Lack of powder burns, the bullet taken from the body, the course of the bullet and the empty shell still in the gun will be the chief arguments in support of this theory.

Walter Jones, a state witness was recalled by the defense the first thing this morning for further cross-examination. Jones testified that he did not see any flash from the gun that he saw pressed against or nearly against Coffey's side at the time the shot was fired nor did he see any recoil.

Carroll Cashman of Polo, another state witness, was recalled by the defense and Cashman identified the gun that Will Coffey carried that day.

J. D. Van Bibber, Chief of Police of Dixon, was put on the stand by the defense and he told of the arrest of Richard Payne, another of the indicted negroes, and of finding Coffey's gun, wrapped in newspaper, where Payne had dropped it while riding to the police station in the patrol wagon. Chief Van Bibber also told of the finding of the empty shell in the firing chamber of Coffey's pistol.

Albert M. Bishop, the firearms expert called yesterday by the defense, was put back on the stand today and swore that in a darkened room the flash of a pistol would be visible.

Defendant May Testify.

John "Tapout" Laster, the defendant in the case, may take the stand this afternoon, according to reliable information, and give testimony in his fight to save himself from a verdict of guilty in the charge of murder.

Yesterday was not a bad day for John Laster, the Negro game keeper of the Sam Starks resort known as "Tapout," who is on trial in the Lee County Circuit court for the murder

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DEADLOCK IN MINER WAR IN KANSAS AS WORKERS STAY OUT

Suspended Officials Refuse to Give Up Head Offices.

BULLETIN

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Pittsburg, Kan., Oct. 15.—A new acting president of the Kansas district of the United Mine Workers of America is expected here to take charge of the district on Monday, it was learned from a reliable source today. President John L. Lewis of the international organization is understood to have designated a Pennsylvania official to come to Kansas.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Pittsburg, Kan., Oct. 15.—The administration of President Alexander M. Howat of the Kansas mine workers, suspended on Thursday an order of John L. Lewis, president of the international union, continues in office and approximately 12,000 miners who quit work when Howat and August Dorchy, union vice president, were sent to jail for six months for violating the criminal section of the industrial court act, remain idle.

Those were the salient features today of the situation created by the suspension order and the events leading up to it.

Meantime, observers here were watching closely what many thought was a break in the ranks of the strikers, with those in the north favoring continued refusal to recognize the provisional organization set up under President Lewis' order and those in the southern end ready to submit to the international edict and go back to work.

Last night southern miners, meeting at Seamon, adopted a report by John Masterson, their delegate to the recent international convention at Indianapolis, who voted against the policy of Howat in regard to a strike in two Kansas mines. The Seamon meeting was adjourned because of up-roar created by a party of about 300 men, who, leaders said, came from the northern end of the field and who refused to permit Rube Fern, an international organizer, to explain the international's position. Later the group adopted resolutions similar to those passed at Franklin.

While the suspended officials remained in charge of district headquarters today, the provisional body, established in a local hotel, sought to transact business. Each side has served notice upon local banks having union deposits not to honor checks issued by the other side.

More Evidence That Heller Was in Dixon

Sheriff Frank A. Schoenholz this morning received a letter which gives more evidence of the visit to this city last January made by J. Brown now in jail at Memphis, Tenn., awaiting the action of the state court of appeals to decide whether or not he shall be extradited to Illinois. The letter received by the sheriff states that J. Brown started out against the M. & O. railway in a St. Louis court to recover \$245, which is the value he places on a suit case lost by him on a Mobile & Ohio train on his way to Dixon last January.

Morning German Newspaper Quits

By Associated Press Leased Wire

St. Louis, Oct. 15.—"America," a daily morning German newspaper founded in 1872 will be "put to bed" for the last time on October 30, according to an announcement today. The semi-weekly issue of the paper will become a weekly. The expense of the daily edition is given as the reason for its suspension by the owners.

Fishing Smacks in Elimination Event

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Halifax, N. S., Oct. 15.—Eight fishing smacks, groomed like Percherons for a horse parade, got away at 10:30 o'clock today for the first of two elimination trials which will determine the Nova Scotia schooner to meet Elsie of Gloucester for the blue ribbon of the North Atlantic off this port on October 22.

EXPECT TO CALL RAILROAD STRIKE



THE PRESIDENTS OF THE FOUR GREAT BROTHERHOODS, LEFT TO RIGHT, TOP, WARREN STONE, LOCOMOTIVE ENGINEERS; W. G. LEE, RAILROAD TRAINMEN; BOTTOM, W. S. CARTER, RAILROAD FIREMEN, AND A. B. GARRETSON, RAILWAY CONDUCTORS.

CLOTHING FROM LEE CO. FOR NEAR EAST RELIEF WAS SHIPPED

WEATHER

By Associated Press Leased Wire

SATURDAY, OCT. 15, 1921.

Chicago and Vicinity: Unsettled this afternoon and possibly tonight; Sunday generally fair; moderate temperature; moderate winds, mostly south-west.

Illinois: Generally fair tonight and Sunday; slightly warmer tonight in south and central portions.

Wisconsin: Unsettled this afternoon, followed by generally fair tonight and Sunday slightly cooler in west and north portions tonight.

Iowa: Generally fair tonight and Sunday; slightly cooler tonight in northeast portion.

FORECAST FOR NEXT WEEK

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Washington, Oct. 15.—Weather predictions for the week beginning Monday include:

Region of Great Lakes: considerable cloudiness, occasional showers and mild temperature, except considerably colder toward the end of the week.

Upper Mississippi and Illinois and Missouri Valleys: Warmer first and colder the second half of the week; rains probably first half of the week; generally fair thereafter.

LOCAL TEMPERATURE

The range of the local temperature during the 24 hours ending at 6 p. m. Friday was between 69 and 43 degrees above zero.

The Near East Relief incorporated by the United States Congress is saving from starvation and death the most helpless orphans alive, according to the report made of its activities and expenditures to Congress. The report showed that approximately 1,000,000 women and children were saved from starvation last year.

Approximately 120,000 orphans are cared for in the orphanages while 550,000 refugees on the average are fed daily at the soup kitchens maintained by the organization. These people represent the remnant of Christianity in the Bible lands who have escaped the massacre of the Turks during which 800,000 Christians have been killed.

Speaking of the committee's work, Major General Harbord of the United States army, who made an official survey of conditions in the Near East for the United States government said, that the exiled refugees would perish within a week if the American aid were withdrawn.

Cash contributions may be sent to the Near East Relief, 19 South LaSalle Street, Chicago.

TO SPEAK IN DEKALB

Representative John H. Byers will address the Kiwanis Club of DeKalb Monday Oct. 17. His subject will be "Community Welfare."

MOLINE LAD KILLED STEPFATHER, SAVED MOTHER AND 3 SONS

Fought Crazy Man as He Attempted to Shoot His Wife.

Moline, Oct. 14.—A baby's whimpering almost led to the destruction of a family of five persons at the home of Roland G. Gooch, this morning.

Mr. Gooch is dead. He was shot in a scuffle with his stepson, Austin Sotterdahl, aged 15. The boy pulled the trigger on Gooch's revolver, but declares his only purpose was to empty the gun.

"He was killing my mother," said Austin today. "He would have killed all of us if I hadn't rushed in and started fighting with him."

The boy was arrested and locked in the juvenile rooms of Moline city jail, but he was released shortly before noon today. A coroner's jury, inquiring into the tragedy, decided the lad was blameless and exonerated him.

Boy Is Exhausted.

Austin, a lad of 100 pounds, was taken to his home following the inquest. He may have to be taken to a hospital as result of the injuries incurred in the struggle with his stepfather, who weighed nearly 200 pounds.

The tragedy occurred sometime between 1 and 2 this morning. Gooch, a veteran of thirty years' service in the U. S. army, and a victim of insomnia and nervousness, became aroused about 1 by the whimpering of his baby son, Richard.

Richard was lying between Mr. and Mrs. Gooch. "Take that baby out of here," he cried. "How many times must I tell you that I can't sleep with that boy crying in my room?"

Not the First Time.

A few nights before Gooch had become suddenly aroused, rushed for his revolver and had hurried downstairs, crying "There's burglars in this house."

"Lots of times he said he would kill all of us," said the boy, Austin.

"He thought the house was haunted," said Mrs. Gooch.

Gooch is believed to have been suffering from effects of some fever contracted in the army. He was subject to frequent spells of violence.

There followed, after the baby's first whimpering early this morning, a terrific struggle between husband and wife, in which Mrs. Gooch was hit a violent blow on the head with a coat hanger. The hanger was broke.

Austin Comes to Rescue.

Mrs. Gooch's cries for help brought Austin and his brother, Harold, aged 10, into the room. Gooch threw both out. The struggle between husband and wife was resumed, but Mrs. Gooch finally succeeded in eluding the crazed man and rushed downstairs.

Austin again ran into his stepfather's room. "I started fighting with him this time," he said. "I didn't say anything. He didn't say anything either. I don't exactly know just what happened."

"All I know is I was down on the floor and he was on top of me and was pounding me on my back. He was also waving the revolver and I was afraid he was going to shoot me and my mother and my brothers. I took a hold of the gun and my finger touched the trigger. I pulled it and emptied all the barrels. I just wanted to empty it."

Big Reduction in Chicago Accidents

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Chicago, Oct. 15.—The average number of accidents per week in Chicago were reduced by 14 deaths and 300 injuries during "No accident No fire" week which ended last night, according to reports received by the Chicago Safety Council of the Association of Commerce.

"The brightest spot of all," Secretary Harry J. Bell of the safety council, "is that not a child from a public or parochial school met death in a street accident."

300 Girls Marched from Burning Bldg.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

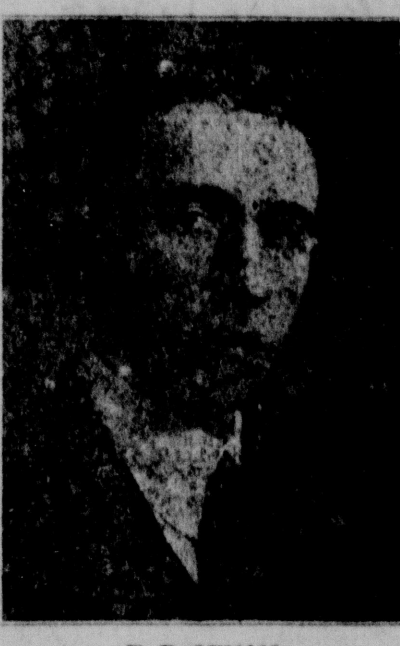
Denver, Oct. 15.—More than 300 girls inmates of the House of the Good Shepherd fled out of the institution in order at 5 o'clock this morning as flames swept the lower floor of the building and caused damaged estimated at \$10,000.

Thirty nuns directed the fire drill.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Chicago, Oct. 15.—The Illinois Commerce Commission today set for hearing before Commissioner Moyrhan in Springfield next Thursday the petition of the City of Alledo for an order to compel the Illinois Northern Utilities Co. of Dixon to comply with the orders of the commission to establish an electric stand-by station at Alledo, and for an investigation of charges of poor electric service rendered by the company in Alledo.

C. C. SECRETARY



E. R. OXNAM

The new secretary of the Dixon Chamber of Commerce has taken charge of the Chamber with an interest and vim which presage accomplishment of many things for the good of Dixon during his direction of the office.

TEACHERS OF LEE GET LESS THAN NEIGHBORS

Are Most Poorly Paid in This District Report Shows.

The average salary of teachers in Lee county last year was \$227, according to figures issued by State Superintendent F. G. Blair, which show the average salaries paid in surrounding counties to be:

Whiteside, \$1100.
Bureau, \$1044.
Carroll, \$1015.
Henry, \$988.
Ogle, \$959.

All higher than those paid Lee county pedagogues.

Highest salaries paid Illinois school teachers since the war have been paid in Lake county. On the other hand Pope county teachers have been the poorest paid for the last two years.

Lake county last year paid its teachers an average salary of \$1427. The average in Pope county was \$496. Extending over the last three years school teachers throughout the state received salary increases ranging from 16.7 per cent in DeWitt county to 87.3 in Stark county. The greatest increase for the last year was in Cumberland county, where teachers received an average increase of 65.4 per cent over the year before.

Esther Summons His Daughter in Defense on Murder Accusation

Birmingham, Ala., Oct. 14.—Pedro Gussman, whose marriage to Ruth Stephenson is alleged to have precipitated the killing of Father James E. Coyle by Rev. Edwin H. Stephenson, father of the young woman, was today subpoenaed as a witness for the defense in the trial of the minister, which is scheduled to begin on Monday.

Ninety-six other witnesses have been summoned by the defense and 74 by the state. A subpoena for Mrs. Gussman, principal witness for the state at the preliminary trial, has been returned to the solicitor's office, bearing the endorsement "not found." She left the jurisdiction of the court several weeks ago, it is alleged, after she had advised state's counsel she would return for trial.

I. N. U. Must Answer Charges Alledo Makes

(Special to The Telegraph)

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 15.—The Illinois Commerce Commission today set for hearing before Commissioner Moyrhan in Springfield next Thursday the petition of the City of Alledo for an order to compel the Illinois Northern Utilities Co. of Dixon to comply with the orders of the commission to establish an electric stand-by station at Alledo, and for an investigation of charges of poor electric service rendered by the company in Alledo.

LAST HOPE OF PEACE IS GONE HEADS DECLARE

Strike Call May Come Late Today After Conference.

BULLETIN.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Chicago, Oct. 15.—"It will be the greatest strike in history," W. G. Lee, president of the trainmen, was quoted as saying when he left the union conference.

"It is life and death struggle for our organization, and we are not going into this with our eyes closed. Our house is in order and we are ready."

The sixteen unions involved have a total membership of about 2,000,000 men.

ANNIVERSARY OF FIRE MARKED BY ANOTHER BLAZE

Paris, Tex., Visited By Half Million Dollar Fire.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Paris, Texas, Oct. 15.—Fire which raged five hours in the business section here last night and spread into two residential sections, was brought under control in the business district early today, but still was burning in the residential district at that hour. It was a night of terror for citizens, and a repetition of a smaller scale of the conflagration of six years ago. The candidates for state and county of half a million dollars.

Wire communication was badly interrupted. Fire fighting apparatus from nearby towns were hurried here. The blaze originated from an undetermined cause.

Six years ago last night Paris was swept by fire, the loss reaching into millions. Strangely enough last night also marked the closing of a Lamar county centennial celebration, the concluding act of which was "The Burning of Paris" reproduced pyrotechnically.

City of Chicago is Loser in Big Suit Against the Tribune

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Chicago, Oct. 15.—Judge Harry Fisher today sustained the demurrer of the Chicago Tribune to the \$10,000,000 libel suit brought by the city of Chicago. He declared the city had no cause for action and denied it the right to amend its petition.

The city brought identical suits against the Tribune and Daily News, claiming the papers had printed false statements regarding Chicago's financial standing and thereby injured the city's credit.

Judge Fisher declared the portions of English common law and statutes which restricted the liberty of the press had not been inherited by this country.

"This act," he said, "is not in harmony with the genesis spirit and object of our institutions."

The decision was of far-reaching importance to newspapers, as the suit was the first on record in which a municipality sought to restrict the right to criticize its corporate acts.

Illinoisans Heirs to Barnum's Estate

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Chicago, Oct. 15.—Relatives in Springfield, Peoria, Monmouth, Cameron and Gerlaw, Ill., are left a considerable part of the estate of \$165,000 of William L. Barnum, second cousin of P. T. Barnum the show man, whose will was filed for probate today.

William L. Barnum II, a nephew of this city, is chief beneficiary and executor of the estate. Frank Frymer, a mining engineer, is also left \$5000 on condition that he appear before August 10, 1922. He was last heard from in Mexico.

Mr. Barnum was 91 years old at the time of his death.

Tablet Commemorates Services of Animals

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Washington, Oct. 15.—A bronze tablet commemorating the services of the 243,135 horses and mules attached to the American forces during the war, 68,682 of which perished, was unveiled today in the state, war and navy building. The tablet was presented by Dr. W. O. Stillman, president of the American Humane Association and was received on behalf of the government by Major General Willard Holbrook, chief of cavalry.

Miss Stella Anderson is spending the week-end visiting with Mrs. Clem Adams at Mendota.

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Today's Market Report

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Grains Steady at Close of Trading

(By Associated Press Leased Wire)

Chicago, Oct. 15.—Although wheat prices at first showed strength today as a result of figures on farm reserves, the market later declined owing to assertions that the report was incomplete. It was said the stocks in country elevators and mills had been omitted. This would make a difference of about 100,000,000 bushels. Opening prices which varied from the same as yesterday's finish to 1 1/4c higher with Dec. at 1.15 1/2 to 1.16 1/2 and May 1.20 to 1.21 were followed by moderate setbacks all around.

Week-end evening up of trades rallied the market in the last hour. The close was unsettled at 1/4c net decline to a like advance, with Dec. 1.15 1/2 to 1.16 1/2 and May 1.19 1/2 to 1.20.

Corn and oats paralleled the action of wheat. After opening 1/4 to 1/2c higher, including Dec. at 47 1/2 to 48 1/2, corn receded to slightly under yesterday's close.

Oats started 1/4 to 1/2c higher, Dec. 34 to 34 1/2 and later showed losses. Provisions were firm with hogs. The corn market closed steady at 1/4c net lower to 1/2c gain, with Dec. 47 1/2 to 47 3/4.

Chicago Livestock

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, Oct. 15.—Cattle: receipts 1000, compared with week ago; corn fed steers and yearlings mostly 25 to 50c higher; spots on yearlings up more; grassers warmed up; steers and she stock steady to 25c higher; bulls weak to 15c lower; light veal calves unchanged; heavy calves unevenly higher; stockers and feeders strong to 15c higher.

Hogs: receipts 4000; uneven; light lights steady to 10c higher; others steady to 10c lower than yesterday's average; top 8 1/2; best light and light butchers 8 1/2 to 8 3/4; bulk packing 8 1/2 to 8 3/4; 7 1/2; holdover liberal; pigs strong; bulk desirable 100 to 130 lb. pigs 8 1/2 to 8 3/4.

Sheep: receipts 4000; receipts today practically all packer direct; compared week ago, killing classes steady to 25c higher; feeders 25c higher.

Chicago Produce

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, Oct. 15.—Butter: lower; creamery extras 44 1/2; firsts 35 1/2 to 36 1/2; seconds 30 1/2 to 31; standards 30 1/2.

Eggs: unchanged; receipts 5387 cases. Poultry: alive, unchanged.

Potatoes: steady; receipts 87 cars; Wisconsin and Minnesota white sacked 2.00 to 2.25 cwt; North Dakota white bulk 2.00 cwt; Minnesota and North Dakota Red River Ohio bulk 1.60 to 1.80 cwt.

Chicago Grain Table

Dec	1.15 1/2	1.16 1/2	1.17 1/2	1.18 1/2
May	1.20	1.21	1.22 1/2	1.23 1/2
Dec	47 1/2	48 1/2	49 1/2	50 1/2
May	53 1/2	54 1/2	55 1/2	56 1/2
Dec	34	34 1/2	35 1/2	36 1/2
May	38 1/2	39 1/2	40 1/2	41 1/2
Jan				15.00
Jan	8.80	8.82	8.75	8.82
March	9.00	9.02	9.00	9.02
January				7.62
January				7.90

East St. Louis Horses.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
East St. Louis, Ill.—Horses: Eastern chunks \$50 to \$100; choice southern horses \$20 to \$35; extra heavy draft \$125 to \$160.

Mules 15 to 17 hands \$130 to \$250; 15 1/2 to 16 hands \$110 to \$230; 14 to 14 1/2 hands \$50 to \$100.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE—Homing pigeons, 50c each. Phone 15 or Y1109. B. S. Schildberg. 24313

FOR SALE—Navajo rugs. A few beauties just arrived from Reservation. Phone X467. Mrs. G. P. Prescott. 24314

WANTED—An opportunity, a good live dealer in Lee Co. to co-operate with in the sale of a popular 6 cyl. automobile that sells less than \$1300. "A car that sells itself is a good car to sell." The purchase of a demonstrator will start you in a good money making business. Now is the time. Advise us at once giving particulars regarding your facilities for selling cars. The Simmons Motor Co., 2205 Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill. 24315

FOR SALE—Canary birds and cages at the Public Drug & Book Co., the Rexall Store. 24316

FOR RENT—Private garage. Inquire at 510 East Morgan St. 11

FOR SALE—Ivory Reed, reversible gear baby carriage. Good as new. \$15.00; oak library table, \$5.00. Tel. Y157. 24318

WANTED—Male help. Fireproof, brakemen, for railroads nearest their homes, everywhere, beginners \$150, later \$250. Railroad Assn., Desk 228A, Brooklyn, N. Y. 11

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms and sleeping room. Close in. Call at 408 Peoria Ave. 11

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, downstairs, 2 blocks from Peoria and Proctor, nine miles west of Dixon on interurban line. 24317

WANTED—Man to pick corn. Richard Proctor, nine miles west of Dixon on interurban line. 11

Local Markets.

PRODUCE

Eggs	42
Butter	42
Oats	25
Corn	25

GRAIN

Oats	25
Corn	25

OCTOBER MILK PRICE

The price for milk delivered at the Borden milk factory during October will be \$2 per cwt with the usual addition or reduction for milk testing over or under 4 per cent butter fat.

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of William Henry Coffey of Polo, a white boy, formerly of Dixon.

Testimony which was somewhat contradictory to previous damaging evidence against Laster was brought out on cross-examination by attorneys for the defense, C. E. McNemar, of Peoria, and H. A. Brooks, of Dixon. Then a fire arms expert from Peoria testified to hypothetical questions put by the defense that a gun firing a bullet such as was found in Coffey's body would resemble the gun carried by Mr. Coffey the day of the killing, and that such a gun, if dropped on the floor, would be very apt to explode, and that if it struck in a position with the muzzle pointing upward, striking on the breech, it would be very probable that the extracting and reloading mechanism of the gun would fail to operate and that in that event, the empty, discharged shell would remain in the firing chamber of the barrel of the gun.

Wm. Coffey's gun, when found, had an empty shell in the chamber. The bullet taken from the boy's body was shown the firearms expert and he declared it to be a .32 calibre bullet, such as is used in a .32 calibre, automatic pistol. This is the kind of a gun that Coffey carried that day.

State Also Scores.

The State, represented by State Attorney Mark Keller and Hon. John P. Devine, also scored a victory when they succeeded in getting before the jury the testimony of Sheriff Frank Schoenholz, who swore that "Tapout" Laster told him in the office of the jail that he had carried a gun the day of the shooting and that directly after the Coffey boy was shot that he (Laster) threw the gun away, and although he described where he threw it, and took the officers to the spot, they found that the place he indicated was a deep cavern in the rocks, inaccessible, and the gun was not recovered.

Carroll Cashman of Polo, white, another state witness, swore yesterday that he saw "Tapout" press a gun against Coffey's side, at a point where the fatal wound was located, just before the shot was fired. Walter Jones, colored, swore that he saw a gun pressed against Coffey's side in the same location, but that he could not see the hand that held it, indicating that the man who held and fired the gun was either "Tapout" or La France—as they were the two men standing close to Coffey's right side.

Case Long Drawn Out.

The taking of testimony is continuing today with but little prospect of getting to the jury tonight. Questions of legal procedure are frequent and numerous conferences between attorneys and the court are interrupting the progress of the trial. Yesterday afternoon considerable testimony was taken from Sheriff Schoenholz in the absence of the jury to allow the court to determine whether the evidence was admissible or not and then the jury was brought in and the evidence gone over again after the court had ruled in favor of the state.

State Rests Case.

The last witness for the state was Sheriff Schoenholz, whose examination touched upon the finding of a .38 Colt revolver Laster claims is his gun, as well as the statement of Laster that he carried a gun the day of the killing and threw it away right afterwards. The sheriff told the jury he found the gun in a trunk belonging to Lucile Brown, a colored woman who was said to be an inmate of the State's place and who was leaving the city after the trouble there. The sheriff testified that he also saw this same gun the night of the killing and that it bore no evidence of having been out in the woods, which were wet after the rains of the day.

Although Laster claimed this .38 calibre gun as his, the sheriff testified that Lucile Brown told him it was hers, sent her by her husband a year ago.

The defense objected to the sheriff's testimony on the grounds that the defendant had no counsel and talked under fear of mob violence and not understanding and not voluntarily.

Character Witnesses.

The defense opened its line of evidence with four character witnesses from Peoria, who testified that they had known Laster for from 5 to 11 years and that he had always had a good reputation in the neighborhood in which he lived. Some of these witnesses had employed Laster and some were merchants who had dealt with him.

Gun Expert On Stand.

Albert M. Bishop of Peoria, salesman for a sporting goods house, who testified that he had a great deal of experience with the use of guns, was put on the stand by Laster's attorneys and he gave testimony which was apparently very helpful to the defendant.

No Powder Marks.

Evidence for the state had been to the effect that the gun that killed the

Coffey boy was held within two inches or closer to the lad's body when it was fired. Mr. Bishop testified that the gun fired from as far away as 8 or 10 inches would have left powder marks.

He testified in answer to a hypothetical question, that a bullet taking a course such as that of the bullet that killed the Polo boy must have been fired from the direction of the floor. He also said that gun "such as was shown him and was told was Coffey's gun, a .32 calibre automatic pistol of Spanish manufacture, might explode if dropped on the floor and that if it fell with the muzzle pointing upwards, striking the floor with the breech of the gun, the extracting and reloading mechanism would be apt to fail to work and the discharged, empty shell would then remain in the firing chamber of the pistol.

If the defense contends that Coffey was killed by the discharge of his own gun, accidentally, by dropping it on the floor, the testimony of Mr. Bishop will probably be relied upon to bear out such a theory, first because of the angle of the course of the bullet and second because of the absence of powder burns on the clothing or around the wound.

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cision is only the matter of a few days.

"What else is there left to do? Since the men have already voted for a walkout, I don't see how the roads can have the nerve to suggest another cut."

Announce Cut Soon

Thirty day notice of the contemplated wage reduction, which is technically a return to the wage prevailing prior to the increase of July, 1920, is expected to be announced today or Monday by the railroad executives.

Reports were current today that the railroads would announce the wage cut effective in thirty days, without reference to mediation by the labor board.

The official announcement of the result of the executives' decision on the wage reduction explained that the "benefit of the proposed cut shall, with the concurrence of the Interstate Commerce Commission, be passed on to the public in the reduction of existing rates."

President Samuel M. Felton of the Chicago Great Western said the proposed reduction would effect a saving of approximately \$300,000,000 annually, and that approximately two million men would be affected.

Strike Votes Taken

Immediately after the conference with the brotherhood chiefs, when the executives wage decision was read to the employees' leaders, the executives left for their homes, indicating their decision was final. The brotherhood leaders, and many of the general chairman of the brotherhoods, were still in conference following tabulation of the strike vote two days ago, and leaders called for the men's representatives to assemble again this morning for a final decision. With the exception of the trappers, the brotherhoods have voted to place a strike authorization in the hands of their leaders, the trainmen's ballot adding the proviso that a strike shall be called of their union only if the other brotherhoods are called out.

The shompen and maintenance of way men had voted to strike before the brotherhoods' ballot was completed.

Births

HENSKE—A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Henske of St. Louis last night. Mrs. Henske, nee Ruth Mathias, is the home of her parents in North Dixon.

Hard Times Finally Hit Former Kaiser

Doorn, Holland, Oct. 15.—(By the Associated Press.)—The slump in the German mark is beginning to affect the former German emperor, who is endeavoring to combat unfavorable financial conditions by reducing his household and other radical measures. Today ten members of his staff were dismissed, including the chief gardener, whose place has been taken by William himself.

Gardening now has become a hobby for the former German emperor, who appears to have tired of saving and chopping wood.

Frightened Woman Leaped from Auto; Killed Under It

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Mount Pleasant, Iowa, Oct. 15.—Mrs. J. E. Dill, about 35 years old, of this place, was instantly killed last evening when she leaped from an automobile driven by her husband and the wheels passed over her chest. They were ascending a hill when the brakes failed, the car starting back, frightening Mrs. Dill and causing her to take the fatal leap. The car was stopped without further disaster.

AT GRACE CHURCH

Sunday at the Grace United Evangelical church Evangelist Charles A. Jacobs will preach two special sermons. In the morning his subject will be "Sample Christians," and in the evening his subject will be "The Second Coming of Jesus Christ."

Miss Marion Cahill is home from the State Teachers' College at DeKalb for an over Sunday visit.

Charles B. Morrison of Chicago is here for an over Sunday visit.

Allen Wade and wife were here from Polo Friday visiting friends.

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Local Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hicks motored to Chicago yesterday where they will visit relatives over Sunday.

—Look at the little yellow tag on your Telegraph. It serves as a receipt and tells you the exact date to which your paper is paid.

Charles Swim received word this morning that Rev. Victor Thrall and family arrived at their new home in Knoxville, Tenn., Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Straw and Mrs. C. J. Diehl of Polo were in Dixon Thursday evening and attended the W. R. C. inspection at the Elks' lodge room.

—Healo gives great comfort to aching tired feet. A trial box price 25c, will convince you of its merit.

Several of the officials of the DeKalb Trust and Savings Bank at DeKalb visited Dixon Thursday afternoon. They were: President Ed Still, Cashier Robert McCormick and wife, and Assistant Cashier Dale Thornton. They were accompanied by President Still's son, Perry Still and wife.

Ira Curren of Naehusa was a Dixon caller yesterday.

—We do all kinds of Job Work—letter heads, bill heads or anything in the printing line.

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Dr. Newton Haebecker made a business trip to Shabbona Grove yesterday. He is inspecting the hog cholera proposition.

Darrel Brenner, who has been serving in the U. S. Navy for six years, has returned home for the winter. He came here from New York City. His brother, Robert, who is in the Navy, has been transferred from Norfolk, Va., to Colorado Springs, Colo.

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Mr. and Mrs. Guy Miller have gone to Iowa City, Ia., to visit Mrs. Miller's aunt and to attend the Illinois-Iowa football game Saturday afternoon.

Carl Brenner has been appointed special delivery boy at the local post-office.

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Misses Grace and Alice Byers were entertained with a dinner Thursday evening by Miss Eleanor Pitcher, who is here from Woodstock, visiting relatives.

Madames John Bennett, Ray Curran and W. W. Trautman went to Forreston yesterday to attend a meeting of the W. R. C.

—Farmers, have your return card printed on your envelopes by the B. F. Shaw Ptg. Co.

Misses Freda Johnson and Helen Gorham were entertained Thursday evening by Mrs. Arthur Handel, of Frank Gorham went to Chicago yesterday on business for the football team.

Ray Miller and Theo. J. Miller went to DeKalb on piano business and to look over the Apollo Piano of that city.

A western physician has discovered a harmless pile remedy known as Hem-Roid. In many cases of years' standing all distress quickly disappeared. Rowland Bros. now sell it with money-back guarantee.

Mrs. Louis Blester and son were here from Sublette Thursday transacting business and visiting friends.

Attorney Grover Gehant returned Thursday afternoon from Chicago where he attended the meeting of the Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M. Mr. Gehant says there were 834 lodges represented.

John Duffy went to Prophetstown yesterday on business.

Miss Lucile Trautman has gone to Sterling to visit several days with friends.

William Covert and wife, who were camping for two weeks in the Bovey cottage at Pine Creek, came home yesterday.

J. M. Egan of Amboy was a business visitor in Dixon yesterday.

Mayor Thomas Straw of Polo and a party of friends spent yesterday afternoon in Dixon.

Attorney William L. Leach of Amboy transacted business in the circuit court yesterday.

T. J. Lyons of Amboy called on Dixon friends yesterday.

Theodore Hyde of Freeport is very ill at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hyde of Dixon.

County Clerk P. D. Dimick left yesterday for Waterloo, Ia., where he will visit for several days with his sister, Miss Annetta Dimick. Miss Dimick is leaving soon for California where she will spend the winter.

Mrs. W. W. Gilbert returned on Thursday evening from Chicago, where she has been visiting friends for several days.

John M. Egan was here from Amboy Thursday transacting business and visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Mack of the Lexington Hotel, Chicago, are over Sunday guests of Elmer Jones and family.

Eminent Grand Warden Glenn Coe will go to Chicago Sunday morning to attend a conference with the Grand Officers of the Grand Commandery.

Supervisor Thomas Long was here from Harmon Friday transacting business.

Rae Chadwick of Ashton spent a short time in Dixon yesterday on business.

C. M. Long returned from St. Paul where he attended the International livestock show.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hartzell of Ashton expect to move to Dixon soon to make their home.

Miss Minnie Zigler of Woonung was a Dixon visitor Friday.

Mrs. Irving Trump of Polo visited Dixon Friday.

Fred Woodruff of Polo was in Dixon Friday calling on friends.

Frank Byers was down from Grand Detour Friday visiting friends.

Dr. J. C. Walton and Miss Small of Franklin Grove were Dixon visitors Friday afternoon.

Joseph P. Conley of Seattle, Wash., is here for an extended visit with his mother, Mrs. Margaret Conley, 420 West Third street.

Society

Monday.
Ladies of G. A. R.—G. A. R. Hall.

To sit still and contemplate—to remember the facts of women without desire, to be pleased with the great deeds of men without envy, to be everything and everywhere in sympathy, and yet content to remain where and what you are—is not this to know both wisdom and virtue, and to dwell with happiness?

—Robert Louis Stevenson.

W. F. M. IN 46TH ANNUAL CONVENTION

The 46th annual convention of the Women's Foreign Missionary society of the Joliet-Dixon District will be held at the Methodist Episcopal church, in DeKalb on Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 18th and 19th, with the following program to be given:

Tuesday.
11:00—Registration.
Examination of Literature.
11:30—Sacramental Service, Rev. T. K. Gale.
Luncheon.
1:30—Hymn 408.
Prayer, Mrs. G. W. Earle.
Story of Year's Work by District Officers.
Solo, Miss Grace Wood.
2:40—Address, Miss Mariana Young, of Anna, Iowa.
4:00—Demonstration by Children (in charge of Miss Helen Hawthorn).
5:30—Young People's Banquet.
Evening.

7:30—Song Recital, Miss June Patterson.
8:00—Address, Mrs. H. Q. Q. Cady, China.
Wednesday.

9:30—Devotions, Dr. B. Barrett Evans.
9:45—Election of Officers.
10:00—What is the W. F. M. S. Doing and What Ought It to Do for the Local Church? Rev. T. K. Gale.
10:20—Hour on Methods and Program Suggestions, Mrs. C. N. Timmons.
11:40—Special Work.
11:50—A Word About Our District Missionaries.
Luncheon.
1:30—Demonstration, DeKalb Young Women.

2:00—How Our Missionaries Live, Mrs. Samuel Taylor, India.
2:30—Echoes from Terre Haute:
(a) New Plans, Mrs. R. L. Marquis.
(b) Thrilling Moments, Mrs. Glenn Craddock.
(c) Important News, Mrs. T. L. Oakland.

It is hoped that as many attend as can, from the Dixon Auxiliary, and help to win the \$25 that goes to the society having the largest number of members present.

Entertainment is given those who will remain over night, and any who will attend, and will drive to DeKalb for either day, and can carry one or more persons, please notify Mrs. H. W. Scott or Mrs. Belle Morris, by Monday.

BOYS WHO ATTENDED PARTY

The names of the girls who attended the party at the Stanbrough home Wednesday evening for Hazel Stanbrough, were given to the Telegraph reporter, but the names of the boys were not given, and as the boys were fully half the party we gladly print their names: Wilbur Judd, Byron Kline, Edwin Glessner, Joe Keyser and Clifford Buzard.

REGULAR MEETING OF LADIES OF G. A. R.

The regular meeting of the Ladies of the G. A. R. will be held Monday evening in G. A. R. hall. The meeting will be called to order promptly at 8 o'clock and all members are requested to attend as the Department Inspector is to be present. A social hour with the serving of refreshments will be held after the meeting. A special invitation is extended to the Comrades to be present.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The Missionary Society of the Christian church met at the church Thursday afternoon.

A letter from the State Secretary, setting forth the aims for the local society for the coming year, was read. A motion was made to accept the aims given by the State Secretary.

It was decided to hold a cookie shower for the Children's Home at St. Louis. The cookies are to be taken to the church next Wednesday.

Miss Bess Johnson had charge of the devotional exercises.

A paper, briefly reviewing the work of the fourteen institutions maintained by the National Benevolent association of the Christian church was read by Miss Gertrude Nesbit.

Rev. Waggoner gave a brief report of the 1st annual convention of Christian churches, which was held at Decatur, Oct. 3 and 7.

The members were much encouraged to learn that the State Secretary of Missions had complimented the work of the local society.

HERE FOR WEEK-END

The Misses Evelyn Street and Evelyn Dana are home from college to spend the week-end.

THURSDAY READING CIRCLE MET YESTERDAY

The members of the Thursday Reading Circle spent a happy afternoon Friday at the home of Mrs. Robert Anderson, with a large attendance present.

The meeting was opened with the Opening Ode. Mrs. Arthur Floto of Grand Forks, N. D., pleased all very much with an entertaining reading, "Those Oxen."

Mrs. Henry Hintz and daughter, Miss Mary Hintz, gave a beautiful

Society

Saturday.
Dixon Woman's Club—St. Paul's Lutheran Church.
Monday.
Parlor Club—Masonic Hall.
Tuesday.
Joint meeting of Legion and Auxiliary to Legion—Legion Hall.
Phidian Art Club—Mrs. W. S. Morris.
Thursday.
W. C. O. F.—K. C. Hall.

ADDITIONAL SOCIETY ON PAGE 1

DEPUY-STABLER—

A beautiful autumn wedding took place today at the DePuy homestead, the home of the DePuy's for eighty years, the appointments for the wedding being in exquisite taste.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon, Nina Marie, youngest daughter of Mrs. William D. DePuy, was united in marriage to William Warren Stabler, in the presence of about fifty guests. The parlors at the DePuy home were decorated in the rich colors of autumn, foliage and flowers tinted by Jack Frost as no other artist can, making the rooms bowers of beauty.

The wedding ceremony was solemnized by Reverend Father G. Carlton Story, rector of St. Luke's Episcopal church, in the arch of the bay window of the parlor, the warm colors of autumn relieved with white asters and lilies.

Mrs. Charles Bishop presided at the piano and preceding the ceremony played Nivins' Love Song and sang very sweetly, "Oh Promise Me," and just as the bridal party descended the broad stairway, played Lohengrin's wedding march as a processional, and at the conclusion of the ceremony played Mendelssohn's wedding march.

Master George DePuy was the ribbon bearer and preceded the bridal party and roped off an aisle with white ribbons.

The bridegroom, Mr. Stabler, attended by his brother, Ernest Stabler, were followed by the ring bearer, Master Thomas Stabler, who bore the ring on a white satin pillow.

The maid of honor, who was Miss Emma Stabler, of Sterling, sister of the bridegroom then entered, being beautifully gowned in light blue crepe de chene, wearing a blue maline hat, and carrying a bouquet of pink rosebuds.

The maid of honor was followed by the dainty little flower girl, Marietta DePuy, gowned in pink tulle, carrying a white basket laden with rose leaves which she strewed in the path of the bride as she walked. The white basket was tied with a huge bow of blue ribbon.

The little lads, Master George and Master Thomas, were dressed in white. The bride then entered on the arm of her brother, William H. DePuy, who gave her in marriage.

The bride's lovely gown was of ivory white satin, the waist girlishly made, and the skirt caught in panniers at the side with white ribbons. She wore a veil of tulle, caught with lilies of the valley. Her flowers consisted of a shower bouquet of bride's roses and lilies of the valley. She made a charming picture as she entered on her brother's arm.

The impressive, yet simple ceremony concluded, the guests extended their congratulations.

An elegant wedding collation was then served in the dining room which was exceptionally pretty in decorations of pink rosebuds and pink and white tulle. Mrs. Robert DePuy, Mrs. Jacob DePuy and Mrs. E. E. Stabler assisted in the serving.

The bride cut her cake, an old and charming custom. The bride and bridegroom left on a wedding trip, the bride wearing as her traveling costume a handsome suit in reindeer velvet, with dark brown beaver trimmings, her hat and shoes matching her suit.

Mr. and Mrs. Stabler will be at home to their many friends in Rock Island, where the groom has prepared a home, after Nov. 1st. He is a civil engineer in the employ of the government, and is a splendid young man of high ideals whose many friends are today extending congratulations on his marriage. His bride has always been counted one of Dixon's most charming girls, sweet and sincere, whose friends are only numbered by her acquaintance.

The popularity of the young couple is attested in the many handsome and substantial gifts received by them for their new home. Dixon friends extend best wishes to the young couple for their happiness and prosperity.

The out-of-town guests at the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Stabler, and Miss Stella Stabler, Edwin Colquist, Allen Seiginger, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Stabler, Sterling; Mr. and Mrs. C. Siddles, Coleta; Mr. and Mrs. Jacob DePuy, Rock Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Runft, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henning, Sheffield, Ill.

MISS NOWELL WAS LUNCHEON GUEST—

Miss Edna Nowell was a luncheon guest Thursday at the home of the Misses May and Lina Clark in Sublette.

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DAUGHTER OF FORMER DIXON RESIDENTS MARRIED—

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred N. Fargo, formerly Dixon residents, Miss Helen Fargo, was married in Minneapolis Saturday, Oct. 1st, the Minneapolis Tribune printing the following account of the wedding. The bride is the niece of Mrs. Myron Annis of this city. Mrs. Annis just returning to Dixon from Minneapolis. The Fargo family has many friends here. The article follows:

The Lynnhurst Congregational church was the scene of a pretty appointed wedding yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, when Miss Helen June Fargo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred N. Fargo, 4217 Aldrich avenue south, became the bride of Mr. Leon Thomas Branham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Delaney E. Branham of Forest avenue. The Rev. Charles R. Mears read the service. Palms, cybotium ferns, autumn leaves, white chrysanthemums and lighted cathedral candles were used in the decoration of the church.

Mrs. W. H. Marsh, organist, played a program of nuptial music, including Wagner's "Dreams," "Dreams of Love," by Liszt, and "I Love You," by Gredg. The "Bridal Chorus" from "Lohengrin," was used as the processional, and Mendelssohn's wedding march as the recessional.

Messrs. Cecil Branham, brother of the bridegroom, and Charles Drew, were the first of the bridal party to enter. They were followed by Miss Florence Fargo, who was her sister's maid of honor, and Miss Lucy May Stone, the bridesmaid. Miss Fargo was gowned in peach colored tulle, trimmed in cream lace, and carried an arm bouquet of Ophelia roses and baby breath. Miss Stone's gown was of orchid colored georgette, over satin with silver trimmings, and she carried sweetheart roses and baby breath.

The bride's gown was of ivory satin draped with embroidered net and her tulle veil was arranged with a coronet of old princess lace. She carried a shower bouquet of white roses, sweet peas and lilies of the valley. The bride who was given in marriage by her father, was met at the altar by the bridegroom and his best man, Mr. Donald Branham.

Following the ceremony a reception for 50 guests was held at the home of the bride's parents. Autumn foliage and large baskets of Ophelia roses and baby breath were used in the decorations throughout the rooms.

Mr. and Mrs. Branham left on a motor trip to the northern part of the state. They will be at home after November 1, at 1911 Park avenue. Mrs. Branham's traveling suit is of dark blue pique with a fox fur and a dark blue furvet hat.

HARMON SOCIAL CIRCLE—

About twenty-five members were present Thursday afternoon to enjoy the hospitality of Mrs. Peter Kofod, at her lovely country home. The day was one of the perfect autumn days, which added much to the pleasure of the meeting.

The business meeting was opened by the president, Mrs. George Ross, who read a chapter from the Bible. This was followed by the repeating of the Lord's Prayer, by the members. After the report of the secretary had been read and approved, Mrs. Ross stated that she had been working on plans for social affairs to be held during the fall and winter months. The society is to be formed into three committees for the serving of lunches and dinners, with the officers as chairmen of those committees. Mesdames I. H. Perkins, Harry Gaskill and Leonard Seago were appointed on the first entertainment committee to arrange a Halloween party to be given at the Harry Gaskill home on the evening of the 31st of October. A bazaar was also planned for the first week in December.

Misses Leonore Kofod and Esther Larsen favored with piano solos.

The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Minnie Larsen, served a dainty and tempting lunch, the afternoon being greatly enjoyed by all. The next meeting is to be held with Mrs. I. H. Perkins on the first Thursday in November.

HERMES-KELLY—

A pretty wedding of the morning of Wednesday, Oct. 12th, was that of Miss Helen Hermes, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hermes of Stones Station, to Joseph Kelly, son of Mrs. Minnie Kelly of Harmon. The event was solemnized at 9 o'clock at the Sacred Heart church, Rev. Schulte of St. Paul, Minn., received the vows. The bride was attended by Miss Irene Fitzsimmons of Harmon as maid of honor and Raymond Hermes, brother of the bride, served as best man to the groom. The bride was gowned in a white satin dress and wore the white tulle veil. Her flowers were a bouquet of white carnations which she carried on her arm. The maid of honor was

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in a gown of rose colored crepe de chine and her flowers were pink carnations.

Little Misses Vernice Lauff of Chicago and Frances Margaret Hermes were the flower girls. They wore pretty frocks of white and carried large baskets of pink and white flowers.

After the ceremony, the party motored to the country home of the Hermes where the wedding breakfast was served. Covers were laid for one hundred guests, they being relatives and intimate friends of the young couple. A pink and white color scheme was carried out. At the bride's table were seated the immediate families and the other guests were seated at quarter tables. Large bouquets of pink and white carnations and smilax adorned each table. The wedding gifts were many and elaborate.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly will make their home with the bride's parents until March 1st when they will move to a farm near Harmon. Mrs. Kelly is a charming girl and has hosts of friends who wish her much happiness. Mr. Kelley is a prosperous farmer. The out-of-town guests present at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. William Lauff and family of Chicago and J. Riley of Tennessee.

RECEPTION FOR DEPARTMENT OFFICERS THURSDAY—

The reception held at the G. A. R. rooms by the Women's Relief Corps, for the Department Officers was a most delightful affair, about 200 members and friends being present, some coming from Rock Falls, Sterling and Polo.

The room was beautifully decorated with flags and flowers. In the receiving line were Mrs. Carrie Decker, president of the Corps; Mrs. Nellie F. Wilkinson, Department President; Mrs. Kate Williams, Department Inspector; Mrs. Jessie B. Schroeder, National Senior Aide; Mrs. Nellie Eastman, Past Department President, and Mrs. Anna Freed, Senior Vice President.

A quartet, composed of Mrs. Katharine Hallen, Miss Marcella McWehly, and Messrs. Fahney and Rice, with Mr. Stoddard at the piano, gave a very beautiful number, and Mrs. A. G. Burnham gave two delightful readings, which were greatly enjoyed by all.

The executive committee served delicious refreshments of fruit and wafers. The evening proved an exceedingly pleasant one for all.

ANDERSON-CHAMBERLAIN—

Mr. and Mrs. O. Anderson of East Chamberlain street, announce the marriage of their daughter, Alice Marie, to Harry Chamberlain of Rock Falls.

The wedding took place at 4 o'clock in the afternoon of Wednesday, Oct. 12th, at the Lutheran parsonage in Prophetstown, Ill. The bride is an attractive and popular young woman of Dixon.

The groom is one of Sterling's thrifty business men, having an electric shop in that city.

The bride and bridegroom will leave the first of the week by motor for a month's trip through Wisconsin, making visits in Chicago and Milwaukee, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain will be at home in Rock Falls after Nov. 15th to their many friends, who wish this splendid young couple a very happy future.

MYSTIC WORKERS INSTALL OFFICERS—

The installation of officers of the Mystic Workers for the ensuing year took place last evening in Union hall. Supreme Director John Riordan of Morrison was installing officer, while District Deputy Mrs. Clara L. Cook, son of Chicago acted as installing conductor. Following is a list of officers installed:

Prefect—W. E. White.
Monitor—Mrs. Harry Emmert.
Secretary—F. D. Palmer.
Banker—Mrs. Margaret Ferry.
Marshal—Calvin Brown.
Warder—John Burtfield.
Sentinel—Harry Fisher.
Supervisor—Wm. V. Slothower.
Mystic Workers were present from Walnut, Rock Falls and Sterling to attend the meeting.

DROVE TO BARBOO AND HAD PLEASANT VISIT—

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stitzel have returned to their home in Nelson after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs.

Lyle Titus in Baraboo, Wis., where they drove last week. Sunday morning Mrs. Stitzel played an organ prelude at the Baraboo Methodist church and an accompaniment for a solo by her sister, Mrs. Titus. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Palmer, who have a summer home near the Stitzel farm, Mr. and Mrs. Titus and other young people of Baraboo, entertained for them while they were there which made the visit one of the many pleasant ones they have had in Baraboo.

ENTERTAINED FOR BOY'S BIRTHDAY—

On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Fred King entertained ten small boys in honor of her son, Ray's tenth birthday anniversary. Mrs. King chaperoned the company to the Family theatre matinee and afterward a tempting birthday luncheon with decorations in the Halloween spirit, was served at a refreshment parlor. The boys all had a most delightful afternoon.

Ray received some pretty gifts and many good wishes for happy returns of the day.

IF YOU ARE WELL BRED—

You will, as daughter of the host or hostess for a dancing party, divide your engagements among many friends, rather than selecting a few with whom you prefer to dance.

You will, in the supper room arranged for the dancing party allow your escort time to serve you and replace the dishes. When buffet suppers are served women do not serve themselves, unless they assist a little while their escorts are giving polite attention to unattended women.

ENJOYED CHICKEN SUPPER—

Thursday evening, Misses Georgia Sill, Ethel Gorham, Katharine Fane, Irma Slaughter, Madge Hogan and Lulu Baughman, drove to Lowell Park and enjoyed a chicken supper at Olds Inn.

SPENT WEEK-END—

Mrs. Samuel Netiz and grandson, Kenneth Netiz, spent the week-end in Sterling and Moline.

GOVT. AFFAIRS HALTED DURING KNOX FUNERAL

Official Washington Attended Services Friday P. M.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 14.—Government affairs halted today while its leaders, headed by President Harding, attended Senator P. C. Knox's funeral services at 11 o'clock at St. John's Episcopal church, conducted by the Right Rev. Alfred Harding, Bishop of Washington. Behind the president were Vice President and Mrs. Coolidge, Speaker Gillett and Mrs. Gillett, Mrs. Knox, the senator's children and other relatives.

Members of the supreme court, headed by Chief Justice Taft, occupied the next pews and behind them were members of the cabinet, including Secretaries Hughes, Mellon, Hoover and Weeks and Postmaster General Hays.

Almost half of Mr. Knox's associates of the senate were present. The honorary pallbearers were the members of the senate foreign relations committee, headed by Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, Senator Panrose of Pennsylvania and Senator Underwood of Alabama, Democratic floor leader. The house of representatives was represented by a large committee and by the entire Pennsylvania delegation, led by Representative Butler, its dean.

Before the altar were two immense floral pieces sent by the senate and house and another from the White House. The only music was a funeral dirge by the organ.

At the conclusion of the services the body was taken to a special car leaving here at 12:55 for Philadelphia, to be taken by motor to Valley Forge, the country home of Senator Knox. Services will be held there at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow in the memorial chapel where interment will take place.

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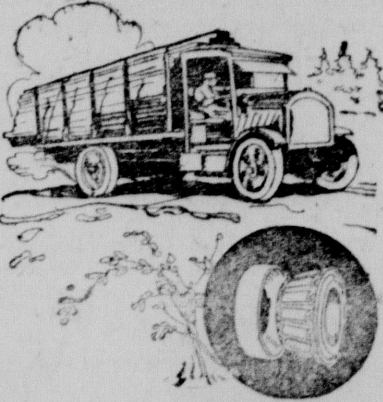
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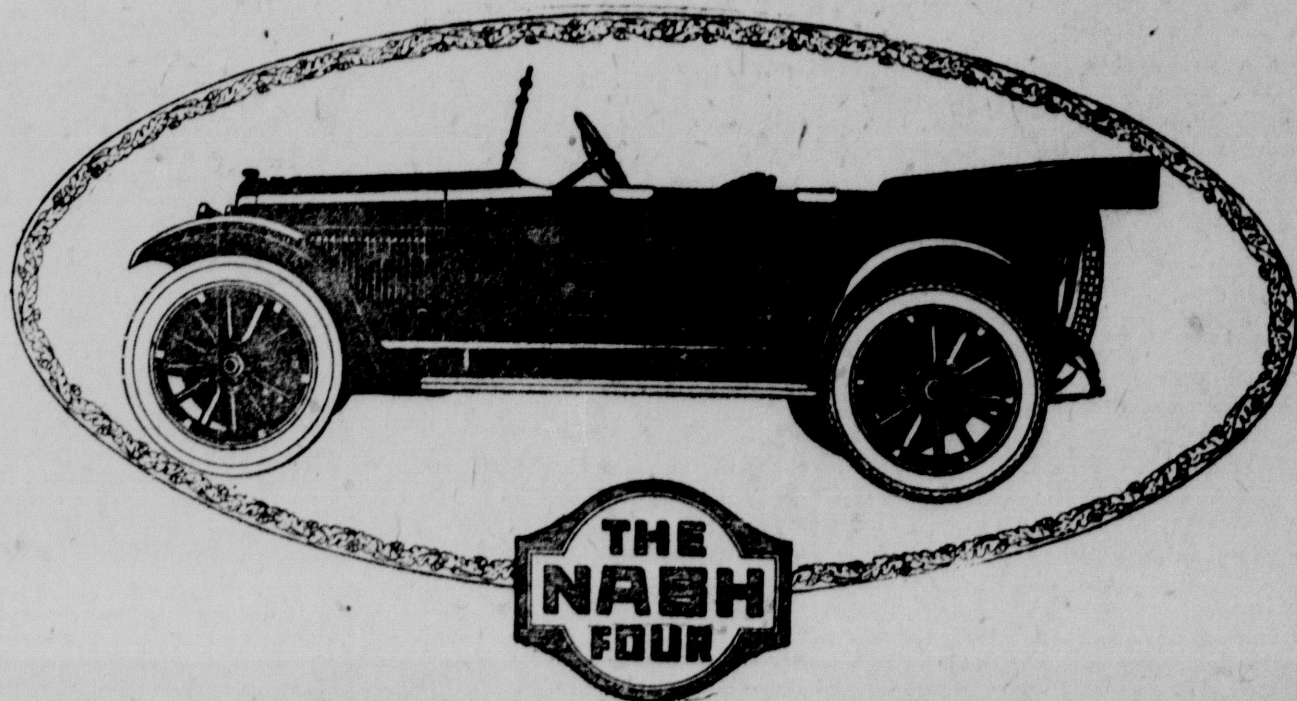
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in their cellars really pay less than a
just penalty when burglars rob them.
Joseph E. Leiter, from whose cellar
in Virginia \$300,000 worth has been
stolen, doubtless had the legal right
to own it, provided it was stored be-
fore the prohibition law went into ef-
fect, but, in the buying of it at the
opportune moment, he not only snapped
his fingers at the constitution and
laws of the United States, but he en-
couraged commission of the crime of
burglary, beside opening the way for
the securing of stock with which to
supply scores of bootleggers. Rich
men who laid in big stocks of liquor
before prohibition took effect should
have reflected that knowledge of their
ruse was bound to become public, and
that it would do much to bring the
new law into disrespect. It is neither
patriotic nor loyalty to bring any law
of the United States into disrespect.
It might be a good idea to make it
illegal now and a finable offense for
the owner of a big stock to leave it so
unguarded, or so insufficiently guard-
ed, as to make burglary possible. It
would be about right to fine Mr. Lei-
ter \$300,000 for losing \$300,000 worth
of liquor to burglars and thus fur-
nishing a new supply to bootleggers.
While it is not at all likely that Mr.
Leiter is guilty of the plan, cases
have been known in which men have
sold cellars full of liquors and then
made it convenient for burglars to
move them from the premises to
those of the buyers—a thing which
could not be done under the law. A
fine to the amount of the value of
stolen liquors would effectually cut off
this sort of liquor selling.

FELLOW STUDENTS

American colleges are full of life
and fun now—and some hazing, done
in the exuberance of the quest for
fun. The new year has begun with
record-breaking attendance nearly
everywhere. The football season is
on and the pleasant business of get-
ting acquainted anew with fellow
students and of settling down to con-
genial study is pretty well advanced.
It is different in central Europe,
where, an authentic report tells us,
65,000 students are in dire need of
help. They have but one meal a day
and will live in unlighted, unheated
quarters this winter, unless com-
munities change greatly or relief comes.
In Poland, Austria and Estonia,
practically every student is doing
wage-earning work. In Hungary 65
per cent, and in Germany 50 per cent
are working. Where they do not, the
report states, it is because they can
not get work, or are physically unable
to carry anything more than their
studies.
Last year students in American in-
stitutions contributed \$580,000 for
general student relief in Europe. This
year there is to be an appeal for
\$500,000 more for the same purpose,
to be administered through the For-
eign Student Relief organization.
There is something both hopeful
and inspiring in this. It seems pro-
phetic of a world fellowship of the
eager and ambitious young men and
women of many lands.

THE NEW YORK EXPERIMENT

New York City is to have a munic-
ipally-owned transit system in the
near future, if the report of the trans-
it commission is adopted. The sum-
mary of the plan contains a score of
items that commend it at first glance
to the passenger and taxpayer. One
of the most attractive propositions
reads this way: "Municipal ownership
to be acquired without outlay by the
city, by retiring the purchase bonds,
out of revenue of operation."
That means that bonds of the con-
solidation will be issued in exchange
for those of the various properties
now outstanding, and profits are to be

depended upon to retire the new is-
sue. No increase in fares is con-
templated. In other words, the city pro-
poses to acquire a tremendously val-
uable property for nothing, through
increased efficiency of public over
private operation. Is the dream des-
tined to be realized? History of gov-
ernment ownership in this country
and throughout the world forces one
to draw conclusions directly opposite
to the rosy prognostications of the
New Yorkers. It is safe to predict
right now that if fares are not in-
creased, then taxes will be, and even
at that the retiring of the bonds will
be a long way off if ever realized. The
whole property will have plenty of
time to deteriorate in value just about
100 per cent.

THE FORD-NEWBERRY CASE

The long-drawn out Ford-Newberry
case has come to a close, except for
ratification of the majority report by
the senate, which of course is a fore-
gone conclusion. Republican mem-
bers of the committee exonerate
Newberry and declare him elected as
United States Senator. Democratic
members denounce him and say in ef-
fect that he bought the election.
It is a verdict of the usual kind
where the two parties are involved.
Yet in this case both branches of the
committee agree on one thing: Too
much money was spent in the sena-
torial election in Michigan.
It should lead to some different sort
of restriction of expenditures in such
elections. It is difficult to keep track
of the spendings of an individual can-
didate, who may have plenty of mon-
ey to spend, but it would be very
much easier to determine whether the
candidate spent anything at all, or
not, to forward his own election. Why
not make it unlawful for candidate to
spend a single cent, putting the onus
of raising and spending campaign
funds on the party committee, or on a
committee of friends, if the candidate
is not backed by a political party? It
would be much easier to disclose the
spendings of a committee than of an
individual, especially with the law re-
quiring that the committee should
make full report of all its doings.

WINTER

Birds are reported flying south
early with their young on their backs.
It looks like a hard winter. Have you
bought your coal?
The output of bituminous mines, so
far this year, is far below normal—
141,000,000 tons behind 1918, and even
30,000,000 tons behind 1914, a hard
times year. Mines are working only
43 per cent of capacity.
A cold winter coupled with business
revival, would throw a very heavy
strain on the railroads. It doesn't take
much of a car shortage to boost coal
prices and cause suffering.

HOMELESS

Four hundred thousand American
children need some one to adopt them
says Dr. C. C. Carstens, president of
the Child Welfare League of America.
Happily he reports, baby adoption is
on the increase.
Every husband and wife not blessed
with children, should adopt one. Em-
erson said, "All life is a preface until
we have children." It's just the cov-
er of the book, not even a preface,
parents will agree.

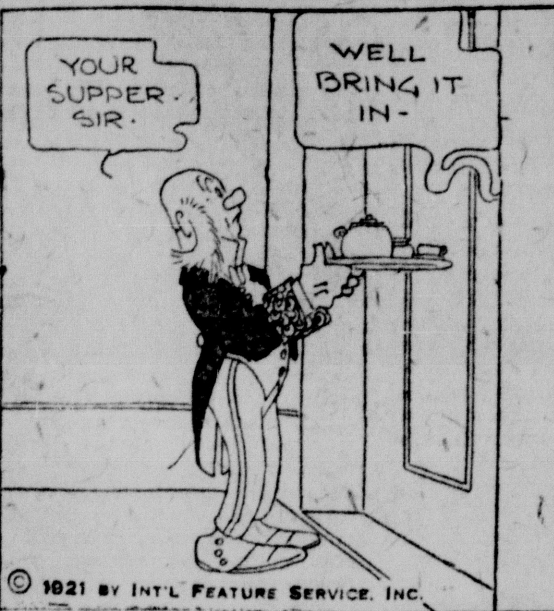
CURE

Too much usually is as bad as not
enough. Clerk in a candy store soon
gets sick of the sight of candy and
never eats it. The orchestra always
is glad to see even the best show pack
up and leave Saturday night.
Couldn't this physiological princi-
ple be applied to crime? Occasionally
it is—and always works. Chicago
judge cured a boy of breaking win-
dows with stones, by sentencing him
to throw 1000 rocks.
Nine young men, stealing melons
the other day, were caught by the
owner, Walter J. Miller, Council
Bluffs, Iowa. He captured them with
a revolver, locked them in a room and
made them gorge on melons until they
howled for mercy.

LONG AGO

Dr. Ixhal Ali Shah, Hindu professor
finds ancient manuscript, written 500
B.C. It says that Rawun, king of
Ceylon, had an airplane in those days
and dropped bombs on an enemy army.
Records of ancient India abound
with stories and pictures of flying
machines thousands of years ago.
True? Possibly. Still, there are
fairly story writers in all ages. May-
be one of them imagined the story about
ancients having airplanes. Future
men may dig up Jules Verne's "Trip
to the Moon" and believe it true his-
tory.
Of course the story that Charlie
Chaplin is to be knighted by the King
is ridiculous. If he were knighted
he'd have to put on knee pants and
take off his hat, and then there
wouldn't be any Charlie Chaplin.
The man who wants to lick the
Japs didn't help lick the Germans.

BRINGING UP FATHER



ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS
by Olive Roberts Barton

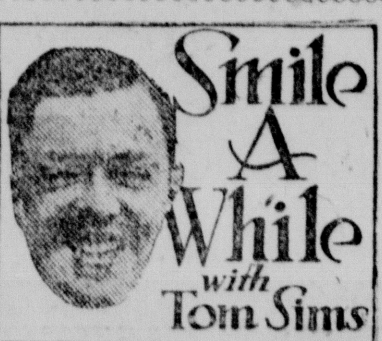
As soon as the Twins found them-
selves free, they thanked Crawly Crab
for being so kind, and picked up the
beautiful pink pearl for which they
had been searching under the sea.
"Don't mention it!" begged Craw-
ly in his best manner. "I'm only glad
to be able to do you a favor, after you
were so kind 'n' all about getting old
Tubby Terrapin off of me over there
beside the Seaweed Grove."



"Don't mention it!" begged Crawly in his best manner.
But Nancy was looking after queer
Mr. Cotton Spinner in a worried way.
So Crawly hastened to add, "I was
sorry to hurt your friend, but really,
Miss Nancy, he doesn't mind losing
his tummy anymore than you do an
eye-winker. In fact, every time he
gets indigestion, he plucks it out, his
tummy, I mean, not his indigestion,
and throws it away. He'll grow a new
one as quickly as—the cow-pasture
grows a mushroom which is very fast,
as you likely know."
Nancy looked relieved. "Then it's all
right, I suppose," she said. "Nickle,
let us take the pink pearl back to
Cap'n Pennywinkle, so he can send
it to the Fairy Queen. Good-bye, Mr.
Crab. Thank you for everything."
Cap'n Pennywinkle was overjoyed
when the Twins returned. First, be-
cause he was beginning to fear that

Common Sense Ways to Keep Well
HOW GERMS ACT
BY R. H. BISHOP JR., M. D.

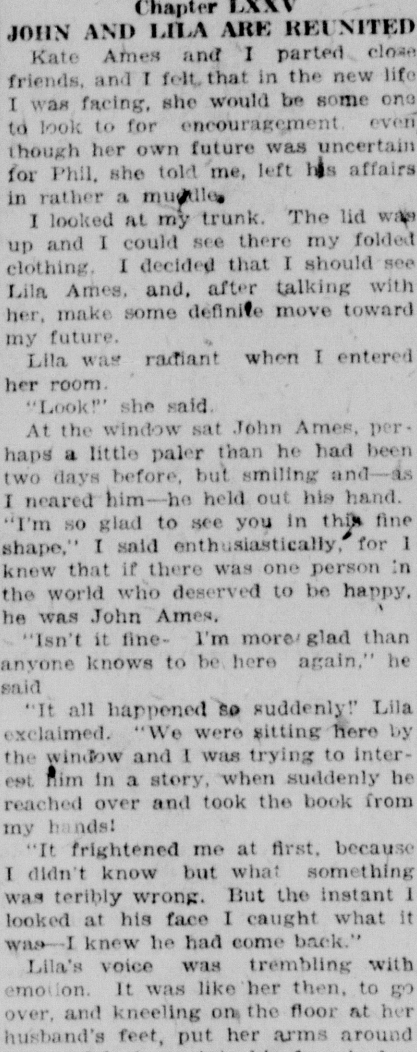
The common conception concerning
germs is rather hazy. People regard
these little animals or organisms as
beasts of prey that lurk in wait for
their victims in out of the way cor-
ners.
Now the germ as a rule is a very
delicate creature. It must have food
to live upon and darkness to live in.
Sunlight usually destroys germs im-
mediately as does the usual tempera-
ture of the outdoor air. Warmth,
food and darkness are the essentials
this organism must have to live and
multiply.
Germs multiply under favorable
conditions in terrific numbers. It is
only the fact that they cannot get
enough food that keeps them from
filling up the earth in a few hours.
The dark interior of the human body
that is somewhat low in resisting
powers is an ideal place for germs to
multiply and do their poisonous work.
Thus we come to the conclusion that
it is from persons and not inanimate
things that do not contain the con-
ditions for breeding germs that diseases
are "caught."
Many people are afraid to touch a
car strap or a book that has been
used by strangers and many people,
much as they like money, are often
afraid of old, worn-out currency.
In the bureau at Washington where
old, worn-out currency is received for
redemption, it is said that infectious
disease has never occurred among the
clerks who handle it.
There must be a good reason for
this amazing fact and it is therefore
probably because the germs of in-
fection find the best place to live in
the warmth of the human body rather
than in inanimate things that do not
furnish the essential conditions that
favor their existence and activity.
If infectious diseases were really
conveyed by such means as money,
rags, car straps, etc., one of the best
media imaginable would be old rags,
and a test of this theory would be
found in the rag markets of Alexan-
dria, Egypt, where the rags are large-
ly the cast-off clothing of the natives
of the interior where infectious dis-
eases are always prevalent.
Yet the British sanitary officers have
never discovered infection among the
people hired to handle this merchandise.
The real reason is that the tubercle
bacillus as well as those of other in-
fectious diseases dies or loses its po-
tency for harm in a very short time
after it has been expelled from the
mouth, throat or lungs of the pa-
tient. It cannot remain on inanimate
objects or suspended in the air and re-
tain its power for activity, but ex-
posed by cough or sneeze into the face
of another it becomes dangerous for it
immediately finds a place to live in the
new body where conditions are more
or less favorable.
It is the infected individual that is
the real menace to his fellows.



Several congressmen are kicking
about their quarters. Probably want
to make them halves.
Sound sleeping is snoring.
"This bab on long movie kisses
should be extended to the audience."
Charged accounts shock hubby.
The man who pleases where he goes
can go where he pleases.
No fast life for the Apache Indians.
New chief is named "Whoa."
Leaves fall as fall leaves.
Another sure sign of winter is Em-
ma Goldman waits to return from
Russia.

WHEN A WOMAN TELLS

Chapter LXXXV
JOHN AND LILA ARE REUNITED
Kate Ames and I parted close
friends, and I felt that in the new life
I was facing, she would be some one
to look to for encouragement, even
though her own future was uncertain
for Phil, she told me, left his affairs
in rather a muddle.
I looked at my trunk. The lid was
up and I could see there my folded
clothing. I decided that I should see
Lila Ames, and, after talking with
her, make some definite move toward
my future.
Lila was radiant when I entered
her room.
"Look!" she said.
At the window sat John Ames, per-
haps a little paler than he had been
two days before, but smiling and—as
I neared him—he held out his hand.
"I'm so glad to see you in this fine
shape," I said enthusiastically, for I
knew that if there was one person in
the world who deserved to be happy,
he was John Ames.
"Isn't it fine? I'm more glad than
anyone knows to be here again," he
said.
"It all happened so suddenly!" Lila
exclaimed. "We were sitting here by
the window and I was trying to inter-
est him in a story, when suddenly he
reached over and took the book from
my hands!
"It frightened me at first, because
I didn't know but what something
was terribly wrong. But the instant I
looked at his face I caught what it
was—I knew he had come back."
Lila's voice was trembling with
emotion. It was like her then, to go
over, and kneeling on the floor at her
husband's feet, put her arms around
him and look up into his face in her
lovely, beseeching way, until he kissed
her.
"Lila—Lila girl, you'll always and
always be the same impetuous, lov-
able girl," he said gently.
And I knew that it was time to
leave them alone together.
I went back to my room. Tom
would be arriving in an hour or so
and, though I felt sure he could mean
nothing more to me, I wanted to look
my best for his last call.
There was a white dress, a shim-
mering white thing, soft and clinging,
which I knew he loved. I laid it out.
I spent my time colling my hair in its
most effective line and from slippers
to frock put on the very finest of
clothing I possessed.
Shortly I heard the door bell ring.
I started down stairs.
Tom came up to the first landing,
and there took both of my hands in
his.
(To be continued)
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THE UNDERGROUND RIVER

I journey in the Land of the Big
Red Apple, where they raise fruit as
delicious as that with which Eve
tempted Adam. For Eve knew her
business, and the Apple is Some Fruit.
And I saw the trees laden with fruit,
and the ground beneath them grow-
ing green with Alfalfa.
And I asked, whence cometh the
water, with which these trees are
nourished? For the clouds drop not
their rain, neither is there melting
snow upon the distant hills.
And they showed me a deep well
that went down a hundred cubits.
And at the bottom I saw an engine
that worked with electric power, and
rested not day nor night.
And the engine lifted the water in
a mighty stream so strong that when
it reached the surface, they had to
burl it against a wall, and divide it
into smaller streams lest it tear up
the very ground. And the water flow-
ed unto many orchards, and watered
the trees.
And the trees brought forth fruit in
their season. And there are no years
when the crop falleth for lack of wa-
ter. For there is a mighty river that
floweth under the ground; and its flow
is perpetual. And everything doth
grow, whithersoever the river cometh.
And when I saw these things, I
said, behold there be many men whose
lives are sterile, and barren of good
works, who might grow and blossom
and bear fruit.
For there floweth under the feet of
every man streams of power; and
there are in the life of men hidden
reservoirs whereof they might drink,
and water the ground abundantly.
For there is no need that any life
should be barren, or that they man
should fail to lift up toward heaven
the evidences of a life that is useful

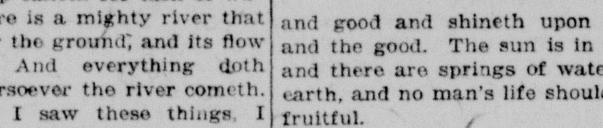
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RUTH AGNES ABELING
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THE UNDERGROUND RIVER

BY DR. WM. E. BARTON.
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WILLIAM E. BARTON.
and good and shineth upon the evil
and the good. The sun is in the sky,
and there are springs of water in the
earth, and no man's life should be un-
fruitful.
TRY THIS ON YOUR WISE
FRIEND:
A piece of cord 112 inches long cut
in two. One part is three-fourths as
long as the other. How long is each
part?
Answer to yesterday's:
12, 9 and 8.
Among things raised in diversified
farming is hopes.

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100TH BIRTHDAY OF FOUNDER OF Y. M. C. A. OBSERVED THIS WEEK

Sir George Williams of England Established First Assn.

On October 11, one hundred years ago, the founder of the Young Men's Christian Association, Sir George Williams, was born. Both by this great organization and by the Christian church the centennial is being observed in these October days in formal services and in closer study of the processes and results of a life which has spread its influence over the whole world.

Within the span of his own life George Williams saw the Young Y. M. C. A. both as an organization and as a spiritual force, enriche the earth. When its founder died in 1905, sixty-one years after its beginning, the Y. M. C. A. had 7773 association, with 77,000 members, totals which have since grown to more than 9000 associations and more than 1,500,000 members.

George Williams was born near Dulverton, in Somersetshire, England the youngest of eight sons of Amos and Elizabeth Williams. The family came of generations of yeoman farmers. During his boyhood days William lived the rather monotonous and unexciting life of the farm and school. Leaving school at thirteen and showing no aptitude thereafter for farm work, he was apprenticed two years later to a draper at Bridgewater. He was at that time, to use his own description, a "careless, thoughtless, godless, swearing fellow." But coming under the influence of the Rev. Evan James, minister of the local Congregational Chapel, who had established a great hold on the young people of the town, he made a determined decision to alter his life, and to make its keynote "to live not unto himself but to the glory of God and in the service of men." He became a member of the church at Bridgewater in 1838.

When Williams went to London his first concern was to single out one after another from among the young men in the drapery establishment and seek him to win each to a life of Christian service. He established regular prayer meeting services in his small bedroom on the third floor of the building. His religious efforts followed several other well-defined lines, but these prayer meetings were at the very center of his program of service, and they were the foundations upon which the Young Men's Christian Association was built. By 1843, Williams, and two or three other young men who had stood with him from the outset, found themselves the leaders of a movement which had affected the whole mercantile establishment with which they were connected, from the head of the firm down to the youngest apprentice on the staff of some 140.

The story of the life of George Williams is the story of the Y. M. C. A. during its sixty years to his death in 1905; but for the sake of brevity any detailed record of the remarkable service and progress of the organization during that period must be omitted. Despite the heavy demands of a large and expanding business, Williams worked incessantly for his beloved Association. In Helen Hitchcock, the daughter of his employer, whom he married when he was thirty-two years of age, he found one who sympathized with and for more than fifty years did all in her power to help forward his association work. He went to London without influence or capital, and amassed a fortune. But he was never so wealthy that his generosity cost him little or nothing. His donations to all sorts and conditions of religious works were on a lavish scale. "He spared himself," writes J. E. Holder Williams in his biography of the Y. M. C. A.'s founder "that he might spend on others, living always in the most quiet and simple fashion, utterly devoid of all ostentation or pride of success."

When the Y. M. C. A. in North America had completed in 1901 a half century of service, Sir George came to this country. His journey through the states was in the nature of a triumphal progress. When in 1905 he attended the jubilee of the World's Conference of the Y. M. C. A. in Paris, he received an ovation of which an American who was then present as a delegate writes: "As a demonstration of personal feeling and affection I have only once seen its equal."

Williams' last message to the young men of America was:

"Watch the adversary, love one another, keep true, fight on, win the battle."

Sir George was buried Nov. 14, 1905 in St. Paul's Cathedral, London, among others of the great of England and close by that little upper room where the Young Men's Christian Association came into being.

Spitzbergen has only four months of light in a year.

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of W. Scott Morris, Deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed Administratrix of the Estate of W. Scott Morris, Deceased, hereby give notice that she will appear before the County Court of Lee County at the Court House in Dixon, at the December Term, on the first Monday in December next, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 13th day of October, A. D. 1921.

ALICE L. MORRIS, Administratrix
Henry C. Warner, Attorney.
Oct 15 22 29

FOOT BALL HOLDS FULL SWAY TODAY WITH SPORT FANS

By Associated Press Leased Wire
New York, Oct. 15.—Football had full sway today. With the world's series off their minds, sport lovers in large numbers were attracted to many eastern college gridirons, where many important contests were scheduled.

One of the outstanding games was that between Princeton and the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis. Both teams boasted of veteran stars and followers of the game looked for some fast football.

Of the inter-sectional battles those between Harvard and Georgia University at Cambridge, and Dartmouth and Tennessee at Hanover, N. H., led in interest. Army also appears in an inter-sectional game with Wabash at West Point.

In central New York, two games drew their share of attention, one at Ithaca between Cornell and Western Reserve, and the other at Syracuse between Brown and Syracuse.

Williams College meets Yale at New Haven and in New York, Columbia plays New York University and Fordham battles with Villa Nova.

Among the games in Pennsylvania were those between Penn and Swarthmore at Philadelphia; Penn State and Lehigh at State College and Pittsburgh against Cincinnati at Pittsburgh.

GAMES IN WEST.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, Oct. 15.—Games which were expected to have more than the usual bearing on the Western Conference football championship were scheduled today, chief among them being the contest at Iowa City, Ia., between Iowa and Illinois.

Other conference contests follow Minnesota playing Ohio State, 1920 champions, at Columbus, and Wisconsin facing Northwestern at Evanston, Ill.

Michigan and Purdue went outside the Big Ten to take on the Michigan Aggies and Notre Dame respectively, while Indiana and Chicago were idle.

Iowa was crippled.

Iowa went into today's game with Illinois with a somewhat crippled lineup, but the game was expected to show whether the Hawkeyes 10-7 victory over Notre Dame last week was a fluke or whether Coach Howard Jones really has a championship eleven this year. The game also was expected to decide Illinois' chances in the conference race and to determine just how much the loss of numerous members of last year's eleven will be felt by the Illini.

Wisconsin was expected to overwhelm Northwestern, the latter team already having been defeated twice, but the Minnesota-Ohio State contest was looked upon as another "trial horse" for each eleven.

Minnesota has shown signs of strength while Ohio State seems to have little of its 1920 power.

Purdue ordinarily would not be looked on as keen opposition for Notre Dame, but the latter's defeat by Iowa last week lent interest to today's contest. Michigan expected good opposition from the Michigan Aggies.

Says Prohibition is Proving Unpopular

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, Oct. 15.—James M. Hamilton, former United States senator from Illinois, after an extended trip through the east and south, yesterday brought this message to Chicago:

"Business is good. Everywhere I have gone there were unmistakable signs that we are entering upon an era of prosperity."

The former senator likewise gathered from this trip that the prohibition laws have not found much favor with the general public in the east and south.

"Little Series" is Resumed, Baltimore

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Baltimore, Oct. 15.—After a day of rest, "the little world's series" will get under way again this afternoon, with Baltimore playing host to Louisville.

The series has been a close one from the start, with the clubs breaking even out in Kentucky and Baltimore winning the opening game here on Thursday.

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William Hartzell Forced to Give Up Work Because of Health.

Ashton—Leonard Fowle, former County Y. M. C. A. secretary is now a Sunday School Missionary in Nebraska under the Baptist denomination, he having closed two years of most successful work in Lee county. Mrs. Fowle and two children will continue to reside in Ashton temporarily, moving into the Wesley Beach home the first of next month. Mr. Beach will make his home with his sons Roy and George during the winter months.

Euclid Beach is rebuilding his home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Schade and daughter spent the first of the week visiting Miss Gertrude Richardson at Rock Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Oberg moved into the Commercial block recently. Mr. and Mrs. Miller who now reside in the Putnam house plan to move into the Nelson property vacated by the Oberg family.

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STEWART'S NEW PASTOR COMES; VICINITY NEWS

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Mrs. J. M. Durin went to Chicago Monday after a week's stay with friends here.

Miss Frances Thorp was a recent visitor here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harrison, of Sandwich, have been visiting friends here.

Ralph Ruckman and wife, of Amboy, visited relatives here Sunday.

Clayton Coon and wife were visitors here on Sunday at the home of his parents. They went to DeKalb Sunday evening to visit before returning to Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Simmons were visitors here last week.

Dr. Durin is having his residence painted. Guy Levey and Orville Byrd doing the work.

Cook brothers held a sale on Wednesday.

Rev. A. J. Bishop returned from the conference Tuesday. He will move from here to Plattsville, in Kendall county. The minister for this place next year will be Rev. Day.

Bernie Chambers is doing some improving on his property.

J. H. Jarboe, of DeKalb, was a visitor here Sunday.

There is no school this week, the teachers attending the institute at Dixon.

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CROP REPORT OF LEE CO. ISSUED BY GOVERNMENT

Included in Report of Depts. Agriculture State, Nation.

The Illinois crop report, issued jointly by the federal and state departments of agriculture, gives the estimated condition of corn in Lee county on October 1, as 89 per cent, and the average yield per acre as follows:

Spring wheat, 16.3 bu.; oats, 28 bu.; barley, 27 bu.

Figures for the counties of the counties of the northwest district are:

	Per C.	Bu.	Bu.	Bu.
Bureau	87	15.6	26.9	27.0
Carroll	92	21.9	35.0	22.0
Henry	88	16.2	20.0	15.0
Jo Daviess	91	10.8	28.3	20.8
Lee	89	16.3	28.0	27.0
Mercer	93	17.9	21.0	22.5
Ogle	90	11.8	29.0	28.0
Putnam	88	14.1	29.0	
Rock Island	97	13.6	24.3	25.0
Stephenson	89	14.1	32.0	30.7
Whiteside	93	20.0	32.5	27.3
Winnebago	88	13.2	29.3	21.7

NEW TIES FOR NORTHWESTERN.

A force of maintenance of way laborers are tearing up the east bound main line track in front of the Northwestern depot and removing the old ties. The entire stretch of track in front of the depot is receiving new oak ties.

The vulture is said to fly at times at the rate of more than 100 miles an hour.

Henry George advanced his single tax theory in 1887.

Will Soon Open Elburn-Geneva Strip of Paving

Included in Report of Depts. Agriculture State, Nation.

Early in November will see all paving of the Lincoln Highway completed from Fulton to Chicago as well as the completion of the bridges, according to a report of the engineers.

The bridge over the drainage ditch between Morrison and Fulton is rapidly nearing completion, although it will be several weeks after it is done before it will be opened to traffic.

Information has been received that the laying of the pavement between Elburn and Geneva has been finished and that this stretch of the highway will be opened to traffic about the first of November.

Opening of this strip of road will remove the necessity of the last remaining detour between Dixon and Chicago.

Supt. of Testing Station is on Job

H. W. Dressel has arrived in Dixon and taken up his duties as superintendent of the cattle testing station in DeWitttown. Yesterday there were four animals in the barn and six more were scheduled to arrive today. Others will be received early in the week.

Mr. Dressel, who will have general supervision of the work, is a graduate of the University of Missouri and has spent four years in this class of work among some of the finest pure bred herds of the central states. He has also been affiliated with the department of animal husbandry at the University of Illinois.

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Tokio to Present Lantern to People of Washington, D. C.

Included in Report of Depts. Agriculture State, Nation.

TOKIO.—(By Mail)—It is announced that when the Japanese delegation to the Pacific conference leaves for Washington, it will take with it a large lantern which is the gift of the Tokio municipality to the Washington municipal authorities.

Some years ago, during the mayoralty Mr. Ozaki, the city of Tokio presented a number of cherry trees to Washington. The lantern which will be set up near the trees is complimentary to the foregoing gift and will bear the inscription: "These cherry trees have been presented to the citizens of America by the citizens of Tokio as a token of American-Japanese friendship."

The lantern is twenty-five feet in height and cost approximately \$5,000.

Rockefeller Shows He's Patron of Art

TARRYTOWN, N. Y., Oct. 14.—John D. Rockefeller today proved himself a patron of the arts.

Croeting on the Nyack-Tarrytown ferry he applauded vigorously a little girl in a neighboring motor car, who was moved to sing a few lively airs to the accompaniment of the craft's musicians. Then he gave his chauffeur two new dimes to present to the singer with his compliments.

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The famous Siamese twins were born in Siam in 1811.

Birth of Child in Dunning Asylum is Cause of Inquiry

Included in Report of Depts. Agriculture State, Nation.

Chicago, Oct. 15.—The birth of a girl at the Chicago State Asylum for the Insane at Dunning last August is being investigated, according to a resolution adopted by the city council yesterday.

Mrs. Mary Karl, a patient, is the mother and another patient is the father. Caspar Karl, who had his wife committed to the institution four years ago, is considering divorce.

The aldermanic inquiry originated in the report that despite the segregation of sexes at the asylum, such births are frequent. Alderman Toman was asked by the Bohemian mothers and sisters of the boys who served in the war, to make an investigation.

Dr. Daniel B. Coffey, superintendent of the hospital, said that during his two weeks in office all likelihood of a similar incident had been eliminated. Psychopathic experts are studying the development of the child.

ODDS FAVOR GOPHERS
By Associated Press Leased Wire
Columbus, Ohio, Oct. 15.—Odds favored the Gophers in today's football battle here between Minnesota and Ohio State. Ohio State entered the fray with the handicap of having met defeat last week at the hands of Oberlin, a minor eleven. In addition, Minnesota's team had an advantage in weight. Today's game was the first ever played between Minnesota, venerable in Big Ten football tradition, and the Buckeyes, the baby member of the Western Conference.

In Italy and France, artillery firing has been tried out for breaking up hail storms with little or no results.



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FRANKLIN PEDAGOGUE CRACKED THREE RIBS IN FALL LAST WEEK

Miss Helen Wellman Vic- tim of Accident at Franklin Grove.

Franklin Grove, Ill.—The Sorosis club held their first meeting of the year at the home of Mrs. R. C. Gross Tuesday. All but two members were present. The meeting was a social affair, one-half of the members entertaining the other half. The entertainers were Mesdames Daisy Blocher, Hannah Colon, Carrie Crawford, Katharine Colon, Olive Cunn, Elizabeth Lysart, Druelle Banker, Lillian Dygart, Beryl Fish, May Gross, Vera Gross, Anna Grim and Maude Hussey. An elaborate dinner was served, consisting of roast chicken, mashed potatoes, sweet potatoes, creamed beets, dressing and gravy, Parker House rolls, coffee, pumpkin pie a la mode, jello and angel food cake. Mrs. Katharine Conlon and Mrs. Daisy Blocher entertained with several musical selections, also several selections from the graphophone. The newly-elected officers for the year are:

President—Mrs. Georgiana Kelley.
Vice President—Librarian, Mrs. Elizabeth Dystart.
Secretary—Mrs. Grace Withy.

Membership Committee—Mrs. Elizabeth Crawford, Mrs. May Gross and Mrs. Vera Gross.

Program Committee—Mrs. Maude Hussey, Mrs. Maude Speck, Mrs. Beryl Fish.

The next meeting will be held Oct. 23, at the home of Mrs. Minnetta Moore.

The W. C. T. U. met at the home of Miss A. T. Miller Friday afternoon. After the usual business, a social time was enjoyed, after which ice cream and cake was served.

Mr. and Mrs. George Black entertained several guests with a 6 o'clock dinner Tuesday evening, the occasion being the birthday anniversary of Capt. F. L. Down, of New York, who with his wife are visiting at the Black home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Durkes were week-end guests at Mt. Vernon, Iowa. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Sunday, of Kenosha, Wis., were week-end visitors at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Hill who have been visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. George Smith have gone to Chicago Heights for a visit with their son.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Withey and Mr. and Mrs. George Withey motored to Line Rock Sunday and spent the day with relatives.

W. C. Durkes, of Dixon, attended a business meeting of the Franklin Grove Bank Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Peterman and son, Junior, and Mr. and Mrs. George Peterman were entertained Sunday in Dixon at the Dr. Chandler home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gorman and children were Mr. Morris visitors Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Warren Hutchinson, who have been attending the Methodist conference in Chicago, left that place Tuesday for a few days' visit at Wauwatosa, Wis.

Regular services at the Methodist church Sunday morning and evening with a fine program throughout the day. All are cordially invited to be present.

Mrs. L. A. Forrest Meredith is on the sick list.

Mrs. Stevenson, who has been visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. William Aultenberg, left Wednesday for her home in Los Angeles, Cal.

The many friends of William Aultenberg will be pleased to learn that he has improved to such an extent that he is able to be around with the use of a cane.

Miss Flora Wicker has been attending the Foreign Missionary Convention at Terre Haute, Ind., this week, she being a delegate from the local society.

Miss Margaret Ware, of Light House is visiting this week with her friend, Gladys Smith.

Miss Helen Wellman, teacher in the public school had the misfortune to fall last Saturday and cracked three ribs.

The Joliet-Dixon District Foreign Missionary society will meet Tuesday and Wednesday of next week at DeKalb. Mrs. A. J. Stewart, secretary, will attend.

The remains of Mrs. George Meister who died in Ashton Monday were brought to this place Wednesday for burial. The Meister family lived south of this town for a number of years and had a host of friends who extend sympathy to the children over the death of their mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kesseling and daughter, Ethel, drove to DeKalb on Monday.

Mrs. Carrie Crawford left this morning for an extended visit at the home of her daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Croy at Spokane, Wash.

Mrs. Fred Hansen, entertained her Sunday school class at her beautiful home Thursday evening. The time was spent in playing games in which were several contests, Misses Olive Brown and Melba Phillips winning the prizes. A five-course supper was served. Misses Bertha and Mary Naylor assisting Mrs. Hansen. A happy evening was enjoyed by the eleven young girls. As one said, "We always have a good time when our teacher entertains us."

The Kilo club met at the home of Mrs. Foster Matten Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. James Lincoln entertained the Priscilla club Friday afternoon. A good time is reported.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Goetzberger entertained Sunday, Mr. and Mrs.

Frank Stephan and daughter, Lois, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stephan and son, Donald, Mrs. Margaret Stephan and Dr. White, of Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. George Lookingland of this place.

A number of the members of the Methodist church spent Saturday cleaning the church.

Jess Marvin has been assisting in the care of John Kelley since Sunday. Mr. Kelley's many friends will rejoice with him that he is improving daily and a speedy recovery is hoped for.

Harold Kelley came from St. Charles Thursday and with his family went immediately to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kelley near Dixon, where they remained until Sunday, helping care for Mr. Kelley, who was seriously ill.

Miss Phyllis Durkes is visiting at the home of her uncle, W. C. Durkes in Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dierdorff, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Senger were Sunday guests at the George Kretzer home in Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Dierdorff, Editor Haldeman and mother, and Mrs. Mathe, were Sunday visitors at the Thomas Holloway home in Dixon.

George Johnston was taken to the Rochelle hospital Thursday. His condition at that time was very serious, but at this writing is resting very comfortably. His son from Chicago, has been with him most of the time.

Mrs. Charles Wicker, of Chicago, was a guest the first of the week at the A. B. Wicker home.

Dr. F. M. Banker, who has been occupying rooms in the Mathe building is moving into the rooms vacated by the teachers around the corner from the Citizen's bank.

Miss A. T. Miller entertained Wednesday evening with a 6 o'clock dinner for her sister, Mrs. Jennie Feller, who has been visiting here for the past several months and will return tomorrow to her home in Dayton, O.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Phillips and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Phillips and family motored to Milledgeville Sunday and spent the day with the gentlemen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hatch are occupying rooms at the Pearl home.

The sermon by the Rev. McPherson of the Presbyterian church Sunday evening was full of very convincing reason why one should "Remember the Sabbath Day and Keep it Holy." The choir rendered a very beautiful anthem.

Arthur Crawford and Douglas Stultz are in Chicago attending a meeting of Masonic Grand lodge.

Mrs. Hannah Conlon went to Morrison today for a visit of several days at the home of her brother, Will Donegan.

The remains of Mrs. Bessie McPike, who died in Chicago arrived here on Thursday and were taken to the Emmert cemetery where interment was made. Mrs. McPike was the daughter of the late Peter and Nancy Hatch, formerly of Nachusa and will be remembered by a large number of people at that place. Two sisters, Mrs. Laura Johnson and Mrs. Ella Davis and a brother, Allen Hatcher of Chicago, with several other relatives accompanied the remains to their last resting place.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Larson and Mr. and Mrs. John Larson were Rockford visitors Sunday.

Miss Bertha Reigle, of Forreston, was a Saturday and Sunday visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Reigle.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church, will meet Thursday, Oct. 20, at the home of Mrs. W. L. Sheep. An all-day meeting with a scramble dinner at noon. Meet at the home of Mrs. Clara Lahman at 10 o'clock. All are invited.

Miss Florence Thornton is visiting in Worthington, Minn., with her brother.

Miss Helen Ling, who is teaching school at Paw Paw was an over Sunday visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ling.

M. V. Peterman was a Chicago visitor Tuesday.

The well-known Gilbert oyster supper will be held in Kersten hall, Oct. 29th. This is an annual affair and those who ever attend the Gilbert oyster supper are ready to attend another one.

George Yingling and Miss Margaret Bates motored from Rockford Sunday and spent the day with their grandmother, Mrs. Hannah Yingling.

Miss Gertrude Weigle went to Ottawa Saturday for a week's visit at the home of her aunt and uncle, Dr. and Mrs. Maxwell.

Miss Elsie Lott entertained Sunday her friend, Miss Tillie Rice, of Dixon. Rev. and Mrs. McPherson, of River Forest, were entertained over Sunday at the home of Mrs. Susan Lott.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Leager of Dixon, were Tuesday visitors at the home of his brother, Frank Leager.

Charles Baker has purchased the Warren George property in the east part of town. Mrs. Sarah Norris is occupying it at present.

Carl Kness has sold his ice cream business to Frank Weiser at Ashton, who will take possession Nov. 1.

Chris Gross, of Amboy, was a visitor here Wednesday.

Dixon Bowlers Get
Edge on Sterling

The Dixon bowling team has the edge on the Sterling team and are certainly entitled to the laurels this far, says the Sterling Gazette. In three starts against the Dixon team the locals have finished second best each time. Thursday night the Dixon team came to this city and rolled a series of games on the Y. M. C. A. alleys, resulting in the score, Dixon 2597 and Sterling 2537. Hartzel of the Dixon club had high score with 235 and Bley of the locals scored at 210.

For the locals Mangan got 517, Ankeny 485, Cranberg 484, Bley 568, Reitzel 482. For Dixon Rosbrook got 522, Thompson 513, Elliott 479, Hartzel 569 and Moore 514.

COW TESTING PLANT MODEL OF TIDINESS

Everything Possible to Be Done to 'Keep Place Clean.

The Secretary-Manager of the Chamber of Commerce in an interview today stated that there was a misunderstanding by a few regarding the cow testing plant.

Only cows that by their confirmation are estimated to yield 20,000 lbs. or ten tons of milk per year will be signed by C. L. Long, Field Secretary. These cows must be tested and proved free from disease at least 30 days before they are moved to the testing plant in Dixon.

One Man to Six Cows

One man is assigned to every six cows and the plant will be kept as clean as a kitchen. Manure and bedding is hauled away daily so no unsightly waste boxes are kept in the alleys. Any ammonia odors that may arise will be neutralized by the use of hydrochloric and other acids. The proposed new addition will have the rock appearance or stucco finish and the entire plant surrounded by beautiful shrubs. So that in all the structure will be a beautiful addition to Dixon.

Brief Summary of
Last Night's News

By Associated Press Leased Wire

WASHINGTON.—Secretary Mellon agreed to modification of the administration's foreign loan funding bill so as to place operations under the jurisdiction of a special commission.

NEW YORK.—The tax collected on the eight world's series games netted the government \$90,023, it was announced.

NEW YORK.—Steel bullet-proof vests have been provided for the police work is extremely hazardous.

WASHINGTON.—Economic conditions in Europe remained practically unchanged the past month, according to a summary or cable reports.

GLOVERSVILLE, N. Y.—Rev. Francis A. Kelley, chaplain of the Twenty-seventh division during the war and Right Rev. Charles H. Brent, chief of the Chaplain Corps overseas, were named to conduct services in Arlington Cemetery Armistice Day.

SAN FRANCISCO.—Four masked bandits held up the Rialto branch post office, escaping with four sacks of mail.

WASHINGTON.—The congressional medal of honor was awarded Private Albert J. Smith of the Marine Corps.

WASHINGTON.—Measures to prevent the escape from punishment of deserters under the draft law were incorporated in a bill introduced by Senator Wadsworth.

PARIS.—General Pershing, accompanied by Myron T. Herrick, American ambassador, visited the American hospital at Neuilly.

NEW YORK.—Fifteen Chinese were found hidden in the British freighter Helenus when it was searched by officers.

STOCKHOLM.—Fifteen million kronor are to be used to combat employment, it was announced.

MOSCOW.—The commissariat of agriculture appealed to Russian farmers abroad to return to Russia, offering them favorable terms to colonize agricultural communities.

SPORT BRIEFS

By Associated Press Leased Wire

LONDON.—Ted "Kid" Lewis, middleweight champion of England, defeated Johnny Basham in the twelfth round of a scheduled 20-round bout.

LEXINGTON.—Jane The Great won the 205 trot which closed the Kentucky trotting-horse breeders' association meet.

TO WATCH PRINCETON.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Chicago, Oct. 15.—When Princeton takes the field to face the Navy at Annapolis today, a scout for the university of Chicago will be in the stands to take notes on the Princeton style of play. Chicago plays Princeton next Saturday.

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Illinois vs. Iowa Game is Important

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Iowa City, Ia., Oct. 15.—Thousands of followers of Western Conference football arrived here during the night and this morning for the game this afternoon between the University of Iowa and the University of Illinois. The game will be the most important in the west today.

The Illinois eleven did not arrive in Iowa City until shortly before noon. Coach Zupke's team was quartered in Cedar Rapids last night.

Mexican Bandits in
Hold Up of a Train

Mexico, Oct. 14.—(By The Associated Press) Fifty armed men, under the leadership of the rebel captain Castillo yesterday held up a passenger train from Vera Cruz to Mexico City near the small station of Signoret, seven miles from Puebla, robbed the passengers and escaped with considerable booty.

CLASSIFIED ADS MUST BE PAID
IN ADVANCE.

SAYS CITIZENS DROVE MAN OUT OF ROSICLARE

Miners' Organizer in Complaint to Gov. Small Friday.

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 14.—Forcible expulsion of a deputation of citizens of Charles Inman, organizer at Rosiclar for the International Mine, Mill & Smelter Workers Union has been reported to Governor Small, by Ed Carbine, another organizer, it became known today. Mr. Carbine called on the governor to ask what he intended doing, declaring Mr. Inman was a peaceable man and in pursuit of his constitutional rights.

The governor whose special commission has completed a report on the recent labor trouble at Rosiclar, answered Mr. Carbine's remark that an innocent man was being persecuted with the rejoinder, "well, he is in the game boat I am."

Mr. Carbine announced the governor said conditions at Rosiclar did not seem to demand further interference, and that unless a riot was occasioned there was no prospect whatever that Mr. Carbine's request for troops would be granted.

Mr. Inman was escorted out of Rosiclar last week. About thirty citizens took him to a boat on the Ohio River, put him on it, and ordered him never to come back, it was reported. He is now said to be at Harrisburg, in the next county.

CAN INTRODUCE EVIDENCE.

Twin Falls, Idaho, Oct. 14.—Decision by the court on the question of the admission of testimony having to do with the deaths of three previous husbands and a brother-in-law of Lydia Meyer Southard was announced today in the trial of the women for the murder of her fourth husband, Edward F. Meyer.

The decision has the effect of letting in all testimony which the state may elect to offer as to the circumstances of death in all four cases.

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PROSPERITY IS DEPENDENT UPON LEVEL OF PRICES

President of American Farm Bureau Assn. Says So.

Chicago, Oct. 14.—Prosperity will not return until a stable price level has been reached and the farmer's buying power restored, J. R. Howard, president of the American Farm Bureau Association, told the National Vehicle and Implement Association today.

Reviewing the rise and fall of farm product prices, Mr. Howard said hundreds of farmers were selling out and going into other lines because they could not make a living.

"It is interesting to note the number of optimists in the country who are continually telling us that the bottom has been reached, that things are on the upgrade, that markets are recovering," Mr. Howard said. "We have heard this continually for many months. It is an attempt to create a psychological optimism which up to the present time has proven to be

raught but a will of the wisp and will not be realized in fact until either the farmer's prices return to the level of other commodities or until other commodities come down to the level of farm products."

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 14.—Highways in central Illinois are in generally good condition, the Weather Bureau road report said today. However, there are a few rough places. A detour between Champaign and Danville is rough and with some mud holes. On Pontiac route, detour Normal to Towanda and Lexington and Chenoa.

On the Quincy route, detour Time-well to Clayton and again one mile west of Camp Point. Concrete road is open again from Edwardsville to St. Louis, with exception of one small detour three miles west of Edwardsville.

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30c Penetrating Liniment 2 for 31c
\$1.00 Syr. Hypophosphates Comp. 2 for \$1.01
40c Antiseptic Tooth Powder 2 for 41c
35c Cream of Almonds 2 for 36c
25c Tooth Paste, Improved 2 for 26c
50c Lithia Tablets 2 for 51c
60c Milk Magnesia 2 for 61c
15c Firstaid Adhesive Plaster, 1 yard 2 for 16c
45c Firstaid Adhesive Plaster, 5 yds. 2 for 46c
\$1.00 Bouquet Ramee Face Powder 2 for \$1.01
25c Bouquet Ramee Soap 2 for 26c
\$1.00 Truflor Toilet Water, asst. colors 2 for \$1.01
25c Violet Dulce Talcum Powder 2 for 26c
25c Violet Talcum 2 for 26c
40c Riker's Hasol for Chapped Hands 2 for 41c
50c Violet Dulce Face Powder 2 for 51c
50c Alma Zada Face Powder 2 for 51c
60c Arbutus Complexion Cream 2 for 61c
60c Cocoa Butter Cold Cream 2 for 61c
60c Rolling Massage Cream 2 for 61c
35c Violet Dulce Rouge 2 for 36c
25c Violet Dulce Cold Cream, Tube 2 for 26c
25c Nailfold Cuticle Solvent 2 for 26c

What is a One-Cent Sale?

standard price of Rexall Tooth Paste is 25c. You buy a tube at this price, and by paying 1c more, or 26c, you get two tubes. Every article in this sale is a high-class standard piece of merchandise, just the same as we sell you every day at regular prices and have sold you for years.

A New Way of Advertising

to convince you of the merit of these goods, they are spending it on this sale in permitting us to sell you a full-size package of high standard merchandise for 1c. It costs money to get new customers, the loss taken on this sale will be well spent if the goods please you.

Liggett's Opeko Tea

200 CUPS OF TEA FOR 1 CENT

Formosa Oolong, Orange Pekoe, Mixed Black and Green.

Standard Price 1/2-lb. Pkt. 45c
This Sale 2 Pkts. 45c

Rexall Shaving Cream

A most elegant shaving cream with a wonderful lather and beard softening qualities. Will not irritate the most sensitive skin.

Standard Price One Tube 35c
This Sale Two Tubes 36c

Bouquet Ramee Talcum

A delightful preparation made of the finest Italian Talc, double boiled and purified.

Contains the combined perfumes of rose, jasmine, heliotrope and lilac.

Standard Price One can 50c
This Sale Two cans 51c

Cascade Linen

One pound in a package. We also have envelopes to match. If it is true that the good taste of a person is expressed by the quality of their Stationery, then your taste will be established with your friends.

Standard Price One Pound 60c
This Sale Two Pounds 61c

Rexall Cold Cream

This is an excellent Cold Cream, well adapted as a Night Cream and regular item in our line.

Standard Price One Jar 30c
This Sale Two Jars 31c

Goodform Hair Nets

This net is of the highest quality and carefully selected.

Standard Price One Net 15c
This Sale Two Nets 16c

Maximum Hot Water Bottle

The largest selling bottle in the world. The price everywhere is \$2.50 each. Full two-quart capacity. Guaranteed for one year.

Standard Price One Bot. \$2.50
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Wed. Thurs. Fri. Sat. Oct. 19-20-21-22

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Household Remedies and Toilet Articles

(CONTINUED)

25c Nailfold Polish Powder 2 for 26c
25c Nailfold Polish Cake 2 for 26c
15c Can Hand Soap Paste 2 for 16c
25c Bot. F. E. Cascara Arom. 2 for 26c
20c Zinc Stearate Powder 2 for 21c
25c Phenol Lax Tab. 2 for

Trade Extension Day

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1921

The merchants of Dixon will hold their Fourth Monthly Trade Extension Day, Wednesday, October 19. This issue of the Telegraph contains the announcements of the many merchants who are offering special articles AT OR BELOW COST. Every advertisement has passed the censorship committee of impartial merchants and the prices and goods meet the requirement of being real bonafide bargains.

ALL SALES START AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M. WEDNESDAY

Special for One Day Only

Fine White Stone Bar Pins

Beautiful Designs

Your Choice for \$1.00

Trein's Jewelry Store

Corner First and Hennepin

Cook Stove Bargains

FOR TRADE DAY, WEDNESDAY, OCT. 19

1 Buck High Oven Cook Stove at **\$60.00**

1 Buck Full Enamel High Closet, Copper Reservoir Cook Stove at **\$123.00**

Real Bargains

W. H. WARE

211 First Street

HARDWARE

Special --- Extension Day

One box of Apollo Chocolates, retail \$1.50; Extension Day only **79c**

1 pound of our pure home-made Peanut Brittle **29c**

Also full line of Hot Drinks, exceptional quality of Hot Chocolate.

We invite you to visit our Candy Shop. See how we make your Candy and have a sample of it.

Cledon's
"IF IT'S KIN TO GOOD CANDY IT'S RELATED TO US"

Trade Day Specials

\$1.50 Medium Weight Union Suits, Sale Price 95c

Regular 25c Hose, 4 pairs

55c

Walk a Block and Save a \$

W. W. Lehman

111 Galena Ave.

SPECIAL

FOR THIS TRADE EXTENSION DAY

3 dozen Mixed Single Tulip Bulbs for **\$1.00**
6 Hyacinth Bulbs for **.50c**
6 Candidum (Madona Lily) for **\$1.00**
2 dozen Darwin Tulip Bulbs, mixed, for **\$1.00**

This will be the only and best bargain we will have in Bulbs this Fall. Don't delay.

Dixon Floral Co.

"At Your Service"

When you are looking for a Bank for your Savings or Checking Account, or to rent a Safety Deposit Box, we are "at your service."

Dixon Trust and Savings Bank

4% Paid on Savings and Time Deposits 4%

A. L. Geisenheimer & Co.

TRADE EXTENSION DAY

100 Gingham and Percale HOUSE DRESSES, values to \$4.50, Trade Extension Day—

\$2.39

25-in. good quality light and dark PERCALES, Trade Extension Day—

12 Yards For \$1.00

FINE AUTOMOBILE PAINTING

When in Dixon on Trade Extension Day, let us show you some of our fine Automobile Painting and give you an estimate on your work.

We will grant a

10% Discount

on Michelin and Goodrich (Cord or Fabric) Casings and Tubes on this day.

Mosher Motors

MOTOR CARS, PAINTING, ACCESSORIES, STORAGE

Opposite Postoffice

Phone 500

Special FOR Wednesday

OCTOBER 19th

3-pound can MONARCH COFFEE

99c

Pratt-Reed Grocery Co.

116 West First Street

Phone 21

CASH FOR EGGS

FREE DELIVERY

Trade Extension Day

SNIDER'S PORK AND BEANS

11 Cents

KELLOGG'S CORN FLAKES, Pkg

10 Cents

VEST'S GROCERY & MARKET

83 Galena Ave.

Phone 797

O. H. Martin & Co.

THE STORE OF QUALITY

LADIES' FLANNELETTE GOWNS

Extra Special for this day, each

\$1.09

COTTON PLAID BLANKETS

Large block pattern, pinks, blues and greys, size 66x78 inches, for this day, each

\$2.39

O. H. Martin & Co.

It Pays to Trade at Martin's

City National Bank

DIXON, ILLINOIS

The Oldest Bank in Lee County

You will save money by trading in Dixon next Wednesday. Let the Dollars you save start a Savings Account.

W. C. DURKES.....President
JOHN L. DAVIES.....Cashier
W. B. BRINTON.....Vice President
WM. L. FRYE.....Assistant Cashier

BLANKETS

Grey Near Wool. Large size, 60x74

\$1.50

Per Pair

SWEATERS

For Men, Shawl Collar, Oxford Grey

\$1.00

PHIL. N. MARKS & SON

Dixon's Greatest Bargain Store

L. R. Mathias

GROCERY and MARKET

14-quart Cream Can filled with Iten's Fairy Soda Crackers for

\$1.00

Phone 905

90 Galena Ave.

Trade Day Specials

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 19

Lonsdale or Hope Muslin, 15c; 7 yards **\$1.00**

Teasel Down Tennis Flannel, 22c value; 15c yard; 7 yards **\$1.00**

O. H. Brown & Co.

EXTRA SPECIAL

Trade Day

1-pint Thermos Bottles **\$1.13**

Complete Lunch Kits **\$2.75**

The above price on Thermos Bottles complete is less than the price of a Filler for your old bottle.

Have your noon day lunch at our Log Cabin Fountain.

Sterling's Pharmacy

DIXON, ILL.

TANLAC

75c Per Bottle

3c War Tax

ON TRADE EXTENSION DAY ONLY
ONE BOTTLE TO A CUSTOMER

Public Drug and Book Co.

The Rexall Store

AN UNUSUAL
SHIRT SALE
\$1.35

For finely tailored Percale Shirts. We bought them from the Racine Shirt Co. at a big price reduction.

The former retail prices were \$2.50 and \$3.00; we have marked them **\$1.35**

**VAILE AND
MALLEY**

Edson's
SPECIALTY SHOP
110 West First Street

SILK LISLE HOSE, 85c Value

50c

Seeing is believing—ask for No. 9145

CROCHET COTTON, R. M. C., KLOSTER

10c

Trade Extension Day
SPECIALS

1 Radd Spark Plug . . . 80c

Wait for our Big Auction Sale, consisting of 25 Ford Cars, all models, on October 22, 1921.

George Netzt & Co.

Phone 164

For Trade Day, October 19
ONE DAY ONLY

Any Suit or Overcoat up to and including our \$35 values on Trade Day only—

\$25

A combination—both Suit and Overcoat, or two Suits or two Overcoats.

\$48.50

This is the biggest bargain we've ever offered on Trade Day. Get busy.

BOYNTON-RICHARDS CO.

"THE STANDARDIZED STORE."

ON WED., OCT. 19, WE WILL SELL



10-qt. full size Aluminum Dish Pans for **\$1.49**

Japanese Coal Hod and Shovel for **35c**



These are unusual bargains. Don't miss them.

When you are in take a look at our Stoves and Ranges, Power Washers and Electric Cleaners.

EXXONELL
DIXON, ILL.

Our Trade Day
Specials

Five large boxes Swift's Pride Washing Powder **\$1.00**

Four pounds good Coffee **\$1.00**

J. F. SELLER

111 East First Street

SAVE WHILE YOU EARN

This Bank invites your business, both Commercial and Savings. With ample Capital and Resources, with conservative management we offer the best to be had in the banking line.

4% on Savings and Time Certificates

Dixon National Bank

Capital and Surplus \$250,000.00

Safety Deposit Boxes for Rent

Regular \$1.25 REX SPARK PLUGS, each

60c

LIQUID RADIATOR STOP LEAK
Regular 65c

50c

Per Can

Ransom's Tire & Vulc. Shop

GOODYEAR TIRE SERVICE STATION

Near Bridge

Phone 446

KLINE'S

Trade Day Only

BILLIMONT MASTER WRENCH SET
List Price \$10.50

TRADE DAY **\$5.25**

WILLIAMS SPOTLIGHTS
List Price \$8.00

TRADE DAY **\$4.25**

KLINE'S

THE SEASON'S GREATEST BARGAIN

25 Hall Mirrors

Formerly Priced . . . \$1.85

OUR CONTRIBUTION
FOR TRADE DAY ONLY

95c each

KEYES AHRENS FURNITURE CO.

SPECIAL SALE OF
MATTRESSES

Guaranteed to be Prime Japara Kapok, the very best obtainable

\$14.00

G. J. REED

THE PURITY

HOME-MADE CANDIES and ICE CREAM
SPECIAL FOR EXTENSION DAY

Sam-man High Grade Chocolates
in fancy packages

80c Pound

These goods are guaranteed to be as good as any \$1.50 or \$2.00 package on the market.

THE PURITY

Phone 635

104 First Street

\$5 Special \$5

Trade Extension Day only, we will sell grey, black and brown Suede Pumps and Strap Slippers, \$9.50, \$12.00 and \$13.00 values

AT \$5.00 PAIR

Fashion Boot Shop

Real Shoe Bargains

BABY SHOES

Sizes 2 1/2 to 8

Black patent dull top button, all brown kid button.

\$1.35 Pair

LADIES' SHOES

Black kid, Goodyear welt, military heel, lace Shoes. Good Style Fine Quality

\$3.35

Eichler Brothers

ANNEX

FOR TRADE DAY ONLY

Very pretty three (3) piece Bed Room Suite
Dresser, Dressing Table and Bed

Regular Price \$110.00

\$85.00

9x12 Wool and Fibre Rugs only

\$14.00

Moyer & Schumm

Two Real Bargains

BLANKETS

Plaid Cotton
Large Size
72x84 inches

\$2.75

TENNIS FLANNEL

Light and dark colors

12c

Yard

Eichler Brothers

BEE HIVE

Black Kid Shoes at \$4.85



Women's Barbara Brown black vici kid lace Shoes, military heels, Goodyear welts, at—

\$4.85

BRISCOE'S

Buster Brown Shoe Store

MEN'S HEAVY RIBBED UNION SUITS

Trade Day

\$1.00

One lot of Men's 75c WOOL HOSE for Trade Day only

25c Pair

ISADOR EICHLER

TRADE DAY SPECIALS

DORT COUPE

Refinished, looks like new, perfect condition, wire wheels—

\$1050

BUICK ROADSTER

Model D-6-44, A1 shape with all good tires and one extra.

C. E. MOSSHOLDER

120 East First Street

Dixon, Ill.

3 Good Ones

2-quart S. & W. Bottle, \$1.00 value..... **60c**

2-quart Combination, \$1.75 value **\$1.75**

1-pint Vacuum Bottle, \$1.25 value **90c**

Thomas Sullivan

No. 115 First Street

Dixon, Illinois

Classified Advertisements

THE OLD HOME TOWN

BY STANLEY GATES AT R. R.

TELEGRAPH WANT ADS

No Advertisement Counted Less Than 25 Words.

1 Time	2c Per Word, \$.50 Minimum
3 Times	3c Per Word, .75 Minimum
6 Times	5c Per Word, 1.25 Minimum
12 Times, Two Weeks	9c Per Word, 2.25 Minimum
26 Times, One Month	15c Per Word, 3.75 Minimum

All Classified Ads must be accompanied by the money. There are no exceptions to this rule.

Card of Thanks 10c per line

Reading Notices in Society and City in Brief Column..... 15c per line

Reading Notices 10c per line

FOR SALE

WANTED

HELP WANTED

FOR RENT

LOST

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

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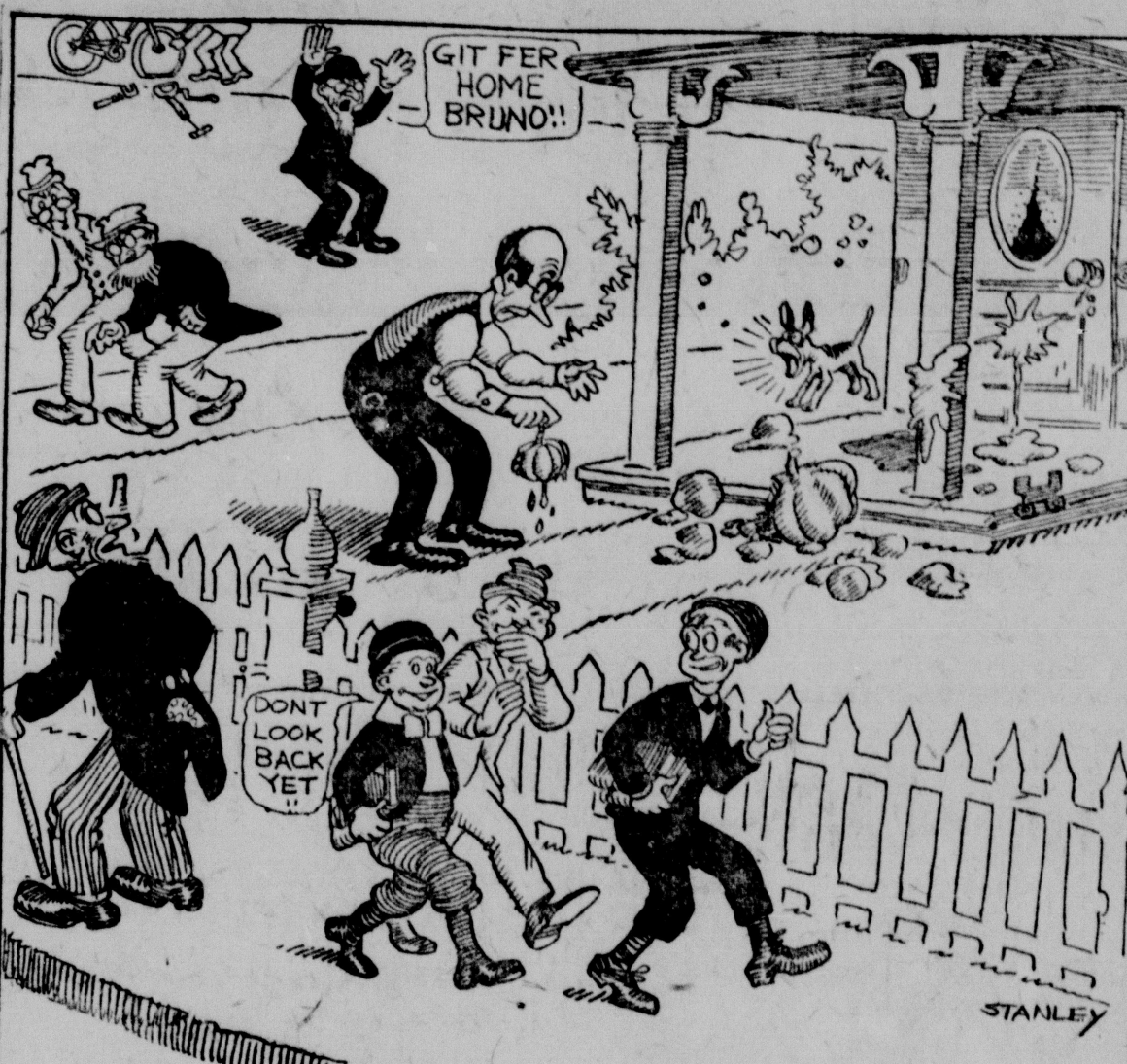
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LAST NIGHT SOME YOUNG SCAMPS THREW A LOT OF DECAYED VEGETABLES ON PROF TWITCHELL'S FRONT PORCH.

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States Department of Agriculture, on

one of the most traveled roads in the

United States. If you want to go at

an hour when there will be least traf-

fic, start between 2 and 3 o'clock.

Traffic increases in amount steadily

from Wednesday to Saturday, the

busiest day, and then jumps into big

volumen on Sunday. The volume on

Sunday is about twice that on Tues-

day or Wednesday. On Monday there

is a decided drop and on Tuesday the lowest ebb

is reached.

There is less on the road between 2

and 3 o'clock in the morning than at

any other time of the day. From 3

o'clock to 5 there is a slight increase;

then a steady climb until 11. Be-

tween 11 and 1 there is a slight

drop, and then an increase until the

peak is reached between 2 and 3.

After 3 o'clock traffic drops slightly

until 7 when the decrease becomes

pronounced. By midnight traffic has

almost reached its lowest point.

Ninety per cent of the day's traffic,

the census shows, rolls over the road

between 7 a. m. and 9 p. m. and 52

per cent between 1 p. m. and 8 p. m.

Illinois Eleven is

Ready for Iowa Game

Urbana.—The Illinois football team

was put through a stiff practice ses-

sion last night in preparation for the

Iowa game on Saturday. The strength

of the Iowa veterans is well recog-

nized at Illinois and everything possible

is being done to whip the Indian

youngsters into shape for a tough

game. The Slater-Belding-Devin-

Locke combination is one of the best

in the Conference; in fact it is doubt-

ful whether any Conference team has

four individual men who are the equal

of these sterling athletes, however, the

Illini team is beginning to show a

punch which it has lacked so far this

season and the Orange and Blue back-

ers have confidence that the Illinois

team-work will offset the individual

playing of the Iowa stars.

Al Mohr, who has been ineligible so

far this season, is back on the squad

and will add some strength to the

back-field. Mohr has played guard the

last two seasons, but may be used at

half on account of his kicking ability.

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DOINGS OF THE DUFFS



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



That Got the Boys to Figuring



BY BLOSSER



BY ALLMAN



WEST BROOKLYN NEWS OF RECENT DATE IS OF INTEREST THERE

Doings of People Told By Telegraph Correspondent.

West Brooklyn—F. W. Meyer delivered a carload of potatoes to customers Tuesday.

The ladies of the domestic science club held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. F. M. Yocum Wednesday.

Peter De Witt and F. D. Gehant are rushing the Auchenstetter building to completion after having lowered the floor to the level of the street and the Forrester house to be able to occupy the building before cold weather.

Mathias Haub made a business trip to Pecanica Friday in the interests of his farm which he owns in that locality.

Joseph Barr was down from Aurora the first of Paw Paw Tuesday and transacted business.

A. F. Lyman and attorney W. A. Lough motored up from Amboy Wednesday and cared for matters pertaining to the Mrs. Elma J. Fisher estate.

J. J. Cole was here from Amboy the fore part of the week in the interests of the new condenser.

Andrew Fleuhr was here from Amboy several days this week and wired the Mrs. Rosa Oester residence for electric lights.

Dr. Marion White was down from Dixon the latter part of the week and spent the day at the home of his brother Dr. E. C. White.

George Kerchner was down from Welland Saturday and called on business friends.

The Pendelton Shows were on hand Saturday evening but the large audience which had gathered at the opera house were disappointed when the show had to be called off. The tension wires were not large enough to carry the load necessary for the picture machine and blew out the transformer, hence the show was postponed till next Saturday evening.

Chris Oester was out from Aurora the fore part of the week and spent a few days here at the home of his brother John R. Oester.

Martin Halbmaier returned home from the city Saturday evening after accompanying a carload shipment of hogs to market.

Mrs. Kathryn Dingerle was a morning passenger here from Sterling Friday and spent the day here at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bernardin.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hicks motored over from Lee Center Monday and called on friends.

Robert Strenner is nursing a sore hand these days due to his shaving a piece off the edge while at work splintering wood last Monday.

Henry Cook was over from Mulgins Grove Saturday and transacted business.

Dr. E. C. White motored to Rochelle Saturday on professional business.

C. G. Watson was here from De Kalb Tuesday and appraised several of the farms in this locality where owners are seeking loans from the Federal Land Bank.

Frank Ford was here from Inlet Saturday and called on business friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Long and Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Gehant were called to Harmon Sunday owing to their brother, Peter Blackburn, Jr., having been seriously injured in an auto accident near the Shaws about noon Sunday. Dr. White was called and escorted the young man to the home of Edward Clark and Hjalmar Haselburg were in Dixon several days last week on court duties.

George Glaser motored up from

ABE MARTIN.



We don't care how deep they make th' strawberry box's if they'll just put in glass bottoms in 'em. 'Til bet you \$50, never proved anything. (Copyright Nat'l Newspaper Service)

Harmon Tuesday and called on his many old friends and neighbors.

The pupils of the public schools are enjoying a vacation owing to the teachers institute in Dixon. Those attending the institute are Emily Jeanguenat, Helen Meeks, Helen Luley, Marie Graf and Francis Morrissey.

Mr. and Mrs. Amel Henry were down from Dixon Tuesday and spent the afternoon with their many old friends and neighbors.

Merle Pine and Young Sharkley motored to Sublette Monday evening with a number of boosters where they staged a wrestling match and sparring bout, and we are pleased to say came home with the belts. Pine took on a Sandwich man by the name of Carlton and Sharkley threw a man from downstate.

William Taylor was here from the vicinity of Ashton Tuesday.

H. F. Gehant and Jule Chevalley left Wednesday morning for Esconaba, Michigan where they will look after real estate matters.

F. W. Meyer received a second carload of potatoes the latter part of the week.

August Bettner and Herr. An Knauer left Wednesday for Dixon where they were called to serve on the jury.

In West Brooklyn—1894.

John Kelley, Jr. of Stafford, Kansas arrived here for a brief visit back to his old home town. Mr. Kelley is a musician of considerable note now and we are glad to have him back with us.

Earl C. White a rising young physician of Paw Paw was in town Tuesday looking up the prospects of locating here. Dr. White comes here with recommendations from Dr. Braffett, a well known doctor, and our people are offering Dr. White all the encouragement possible to get him to locate here.

Miss Edna Henry of Bradford has accepted a position as booker for the H. F. Gehant mercantile store.

Messrs. Richmond and Townsend have the cheese press and machinery all ready for operation and will fill contracts with Chicago firms after a few tests.

F. H. Reinhold of Amboy secured the contract for plastering and decorating for \$100.

Steps were taken before County Judge R. S. Farrand to have our village incorporated after struggling along without law or order on the part of the sponsors of the village for some ten years. It will be necessary to take in a large amount of farm lands surrounding us in order to secure the amount necessary in population but no corporation tax is to be levied.

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REBEL MINERS REFUSE TO LET PECK DICTATE

Interest in Kansas Miners' War Centers in Meeting.

Pittsburg, Kan., Oct. 15.—With two sets of union officials functioning in the Kansas coal fields, as the result of an order by John L. Lewis, president of the International union, suspending members of the Alexander M. Howat administration, and creating a provisional organization to take charge of district affairs, interest in the situation today centered about a mass meeting of miners at Franklin, at which it was understood, a permanent program would be determined.

The suspended officials so far have declined to permit George L. Peck, local member of the international board, and Thomas Harvey, designated by President Lewis as acting president and secretary-treasurer, respectively, of the district to take charge. John Fleming, acting president since the resignation of President Howat and August Dorch, union vice president, to jail at Columbus, for six months for violating the industrial court law, stated that no action in the matter would be taken pending the outcome of the mass meeting at Franklin, and the suspended leaders continued to transact the business. Meantime Peck and Harvey, established in headquarters at a hotel, were preparing letters to be sent to each local union, calling on all miners now on voluntary strike over the commitment to jail of Howat and Dorch, to return to work immediately. Each letter contained a copy of President Lewis' suspension order, acting President Peck said.

Virtually all of the 12,000 miners in the district struck but, according to Mr. Peck several hundred of them returned to work yesterday, indicating, he asserted, a break in the ranks of those who have been supporting the policies of President Howat.

"MUST OBEY LAW," ALLEN.

Saginaw, Mich., Oct. 15.—"As long as any man in any state believes he doesn't have to obey the law, the jails are there and we will use them," Gov. Henry J. Allen of Kansas, said in commenting on a defiant statement by Alexander Howat, imprisoned head of the Kansas miners' union, who was yesterday suspended from office.

"The industrial court law which Howat is challenging is now before the supreme court," the governor said. "When any man refuses to place faith in the verdict of the highest court in the land, or even to await its decision, he is doomed."

Governor Allen indicated he expected the situation in Kansas to improve

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Possum Got Tight; Still Discovered

Chattanooga, Tenn., Oct. 15.—Failure of a possum to play up to his name resulted in the discovery yesterday of one of the largest illicit stilleries ever found in this section, according to revenue officers.

When attention was first called to the inability of the animal to pursue a straight line of retreat, the radders thought it was ill. One of them, however, pursuing the rules of investigation laid down in best detective narratives, caught the fugitive and smelled of its breath.

The still, erected on a concrete base, had a capacity of 250 gallons.

Cost \$6,000 to Care for Wounded Soldier

Chicago, Oct. 15.—The average cost of treating and sending home a soldier wounded in the World War was about \$6,000 according to a paper read by Lieutenant Harold S. Hulbert of the United States Naval Reserve to the Association of Military Surgeons of Illinois last night.

In connection with the report Lieutenant Hulbert submitted a plan which he says will reduce the cost of caring for wounded men and serve them better.

Under this plan the army, navy and the United States Public Health Services would be combined in an expeditionary force, wounded men would be immediately removed to permanent hospitals, advance hospital stations would be abolished and the more seriously wounded would be sent home immediately.

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Missent Letter is Clue to Attempt to Rob Aurora Citizen

Aurora, Ill., Oct. 15.—Jack Moran, 32, and Charles Reynolds, 32, both of Peoria, are in jail here on a charge of conspiring to rob George Whitney, a retired saloonkeeper. The men were arrested after a letter sent from Aurora to "Harry Rogers, Cedar Rapids, Ia." was delivered to the wrong Rogers and opened. The letter said that "there is an old boy in Aurora with \$500 on him all the time and a shiner (diamond) worth \$1,500, easy to get. Come right away." The letter was written by Reynolds the police say. They add that when he was arrested he was wearing a suit of clothes owned by Whitney, a recently made friend, and that he has since said he and Moran planned to rob Whitney.

Minnesota May Not Sever Relations with Northwestern Varsity

Minneapolis, Oct. 15.—Sentiment in favor of shelving the petitions being circulated at the University of Minnesota calling for abandonment of athletic relations with Northwestern University, was growing among students on the campus today.

The petitions whose backers claim to have 1,500 signatures, charged un-

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More Railroads Cut Rates on Shipments of Limestone to Lee

Eight more Illinois railroads have joined the I. C. and the C. & E. I. in announcing a cut in limestone freight rates that will save farmers from five to thirty per cent, according to distance, of former prices according to the announcement to the Lee County Farm Bureau from the Illinois Agricultural association. The I. A. A. also announces a cut in limestone freight rates has been secured.

The reduction in limestone freight rates is now practically state wide. The latest roads to make the reduction are: Chicago & Northwestern; Chicago, Burlington & Quincy; Chicago, Peoria & St. Louis; Rock Island Southern; Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific; St. Louis, Troy & Eastern; Wabash, Chester & Western; Elgin, Joliet & Eastern.

The reduction in limestone freight rates will mean a saving for farmers of from five to forty-two cents per ton.

The new phosphate prices announced by the I. A. A. were made voluntarily by the National Phosphate Fertilizer Co., with which the I. A. A. has a contract. This is the second reduction this year to be made by the company after consultation with I. A. A. and farm bureau officials, despite the fact that the company could have made the farmers' organizations hold to the contract.

"We are making this cut," officials of the phosphate company declared, "in order to encourage a greater use of phosphate and to make it worth while for farm bureau members to stick by their organization in ordering phosphate."

The reduced phosphate prices will mean a saving of \$1.75 a ton to farmers under the contract prices for October announced at the first of the year; a saving of \$1.75 a ton for November and a saving of \$1.50 a ton for December.

A number of farmers in Lee county have ordered limestone during the fall and others are now considering placing orders since the latest reduction.

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